

To LOVE Ru

Vol. 16

story by

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art by

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う
受け取
く
ださ
い
っ
て
!!



う
受け取
ださ
いっ
て!!



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Art: Kentaro Yabuki



TROUBLE 134:
FORCED ON THE BOARD

**STEP
RIGHT
UP AND
ROLL
THOSE
DICE!**
♪

**NOW,
RITO-
SAN!**

Roll Roll

Four!

**GUH,
HOPE
I DON'T
GET ANY
WEIRD
INSTRUC-
TIONS...**





ALL
RIGHT
ALREADY,
I
KNOW!

D-
DON'T
LOOK
AT
ME!!



SHAAA...

A
SOUTH-
ERN
BEACH
?!

WHERE
IS
THIS?

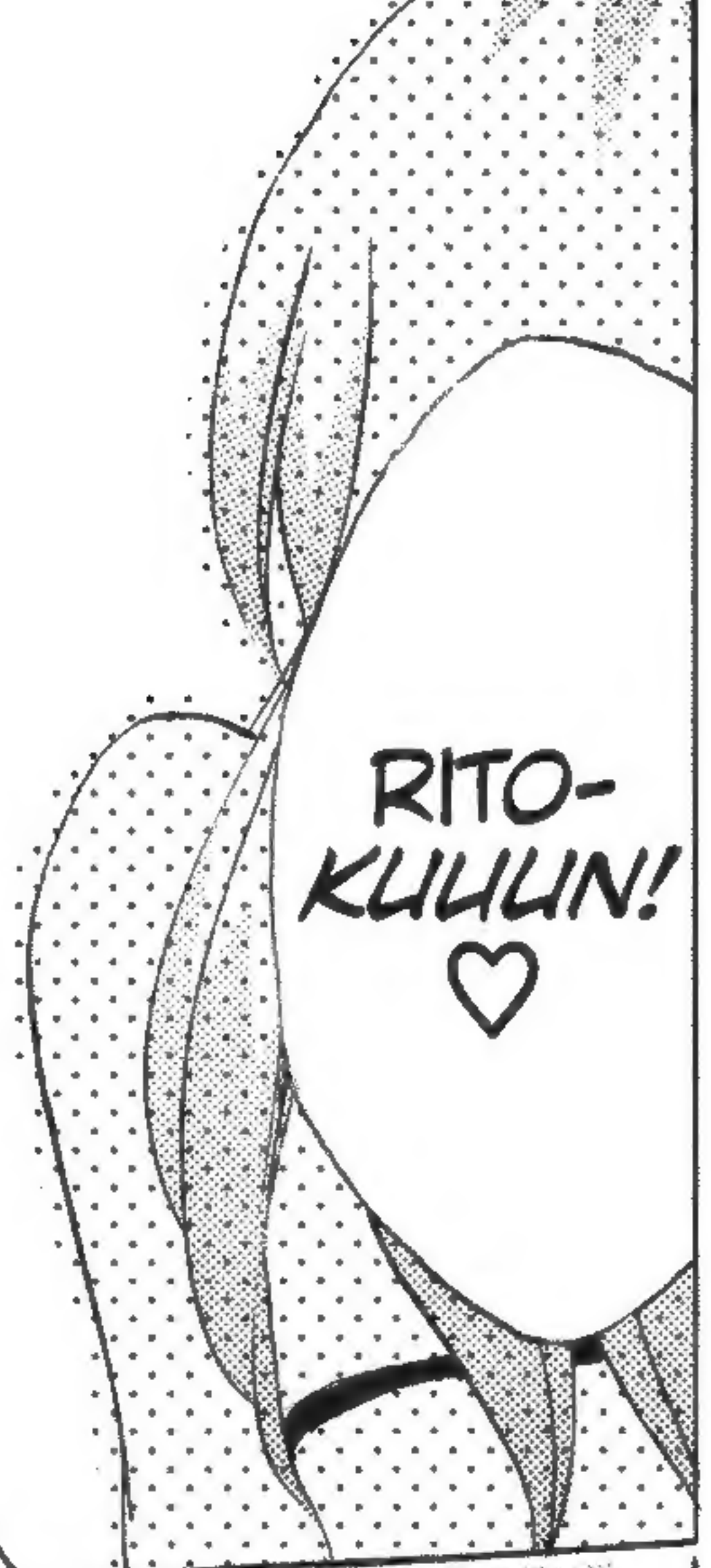


GRAVURE?

HUH?

GRAVURE
PHOTOSHOOT! ♡

POP



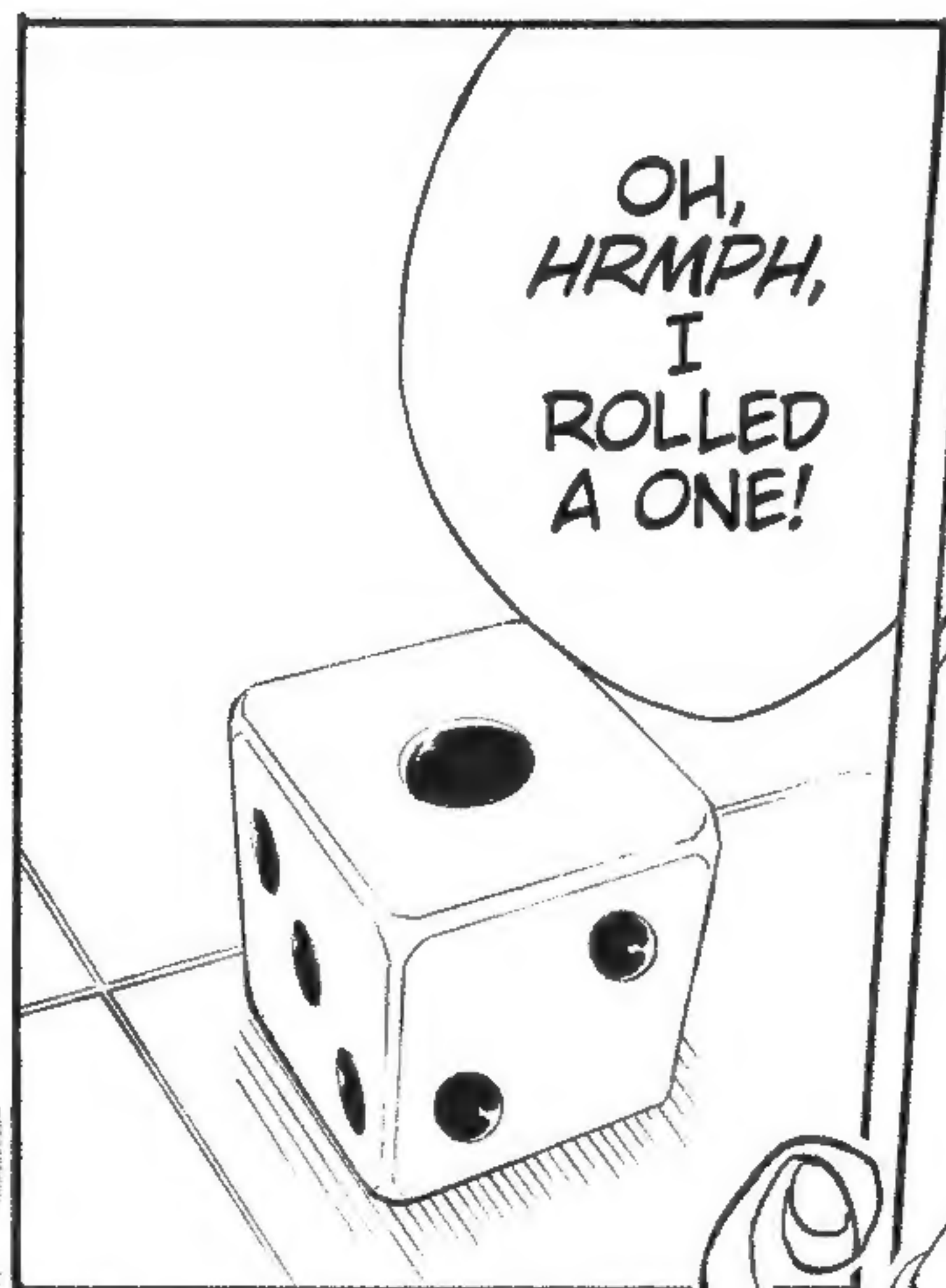
WH-
WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
DOING
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?!



THIS
IS A
GRAVURE
IDOL
SHOOT,
AFTER
ALL!
♡







OH,
HRMPH,
I
ROLLED
A ONE!

○○

Go get
'em,
Lala-
sama!

ALL
RIGHT!

Your
turn
next,
Onee-
sama!

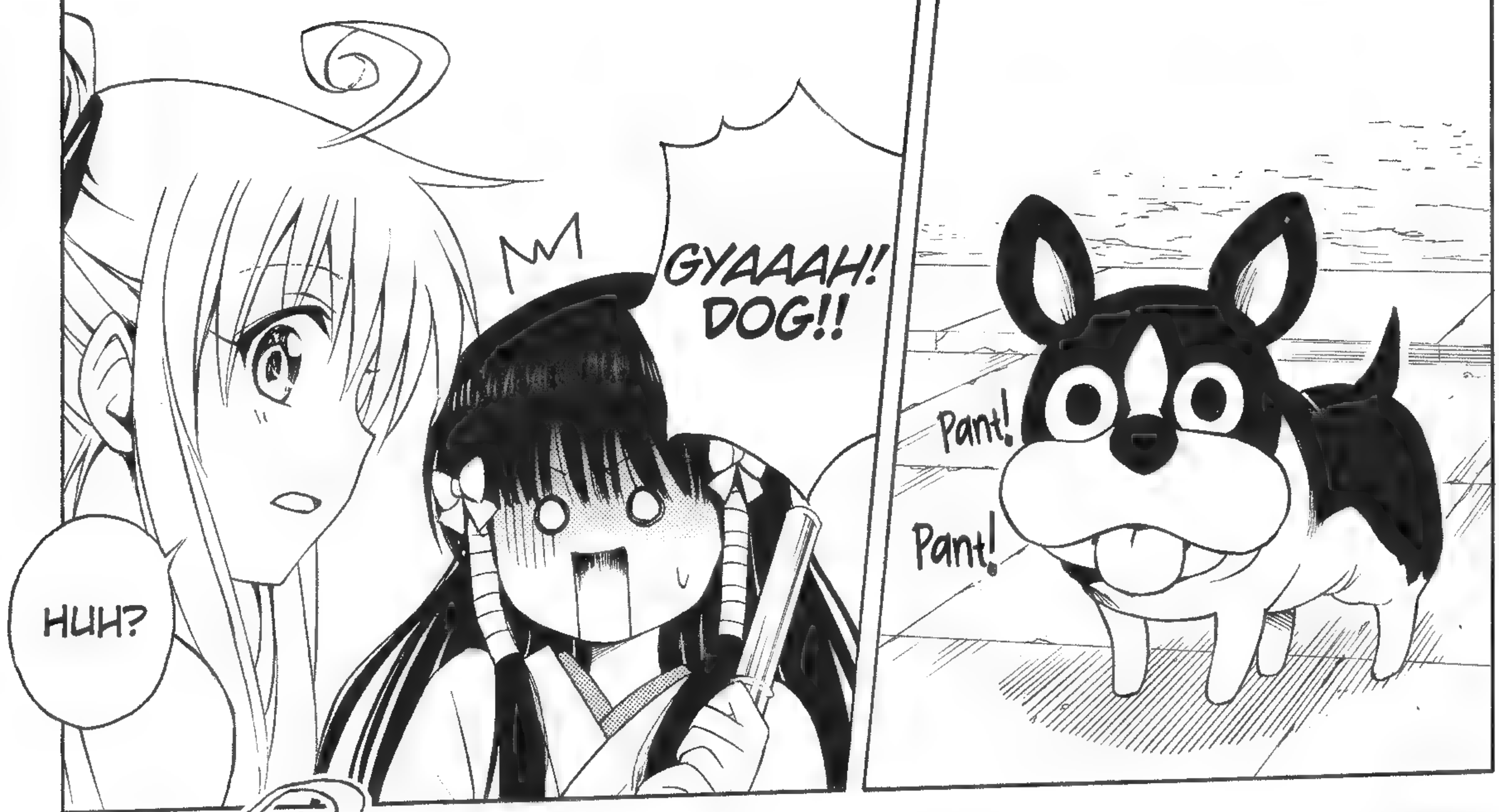


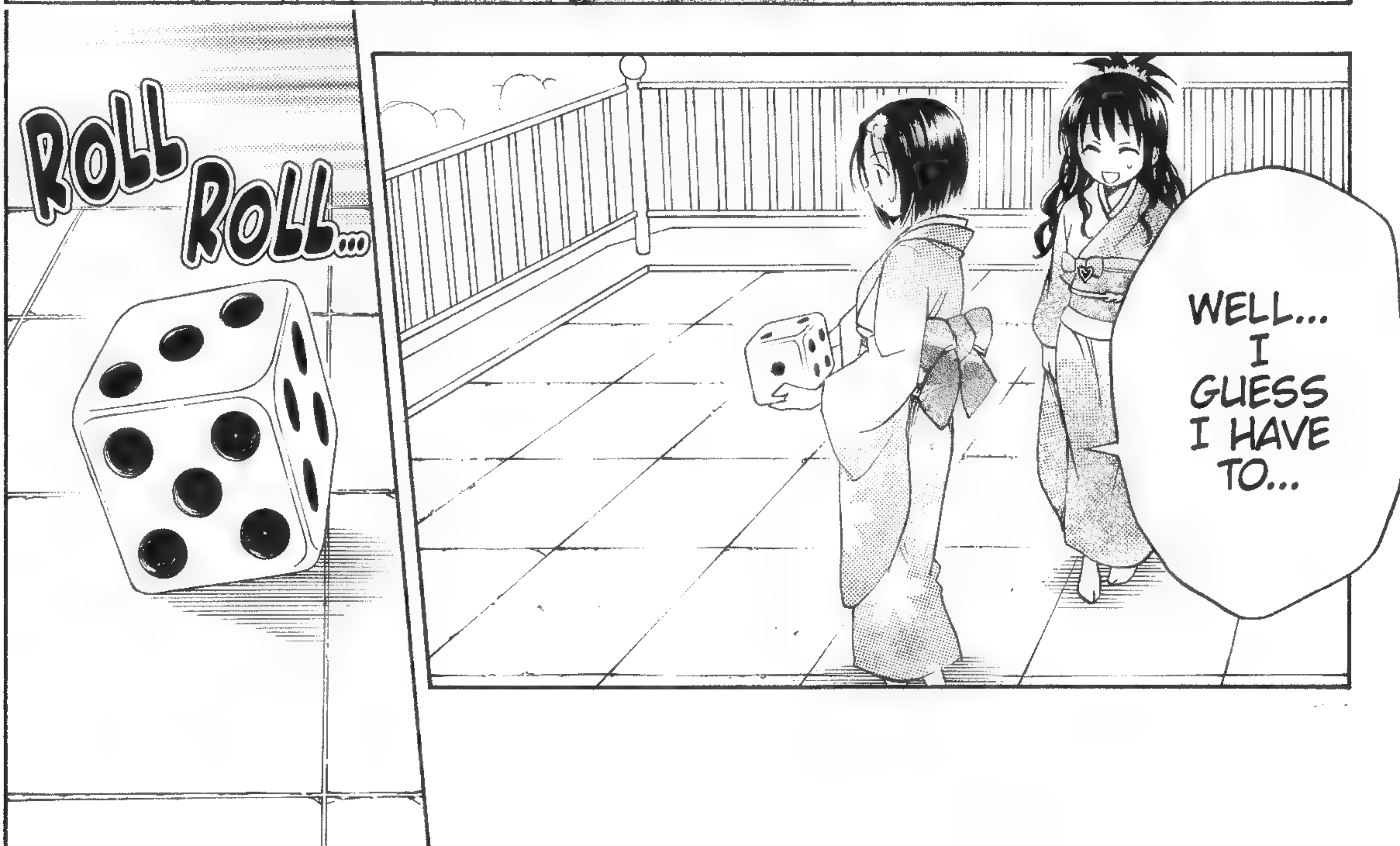
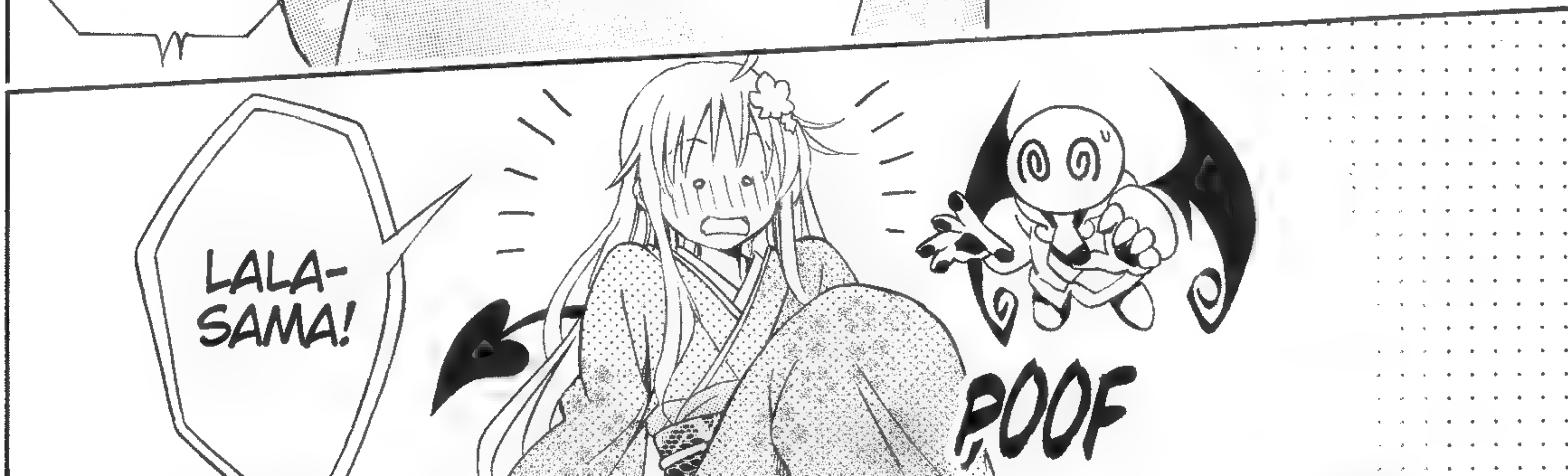
POOF
!!

OOOH!









HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT!
OFF TO THE
BEAUTY SPA! ♪

WE ARE
GONNA
TREAT
YOU
REAAAAL
GOOD!



NICE TO
SEE YA
HERE,
HARUNA!

COME
ON
NOW,
RIGHT
THIS
WAY!



RI...
RISA?!
MIO?!



OH
HO
HO
....!

OKAY,
YOU
JUST GO
AND LAY
DOWN
HERE~!



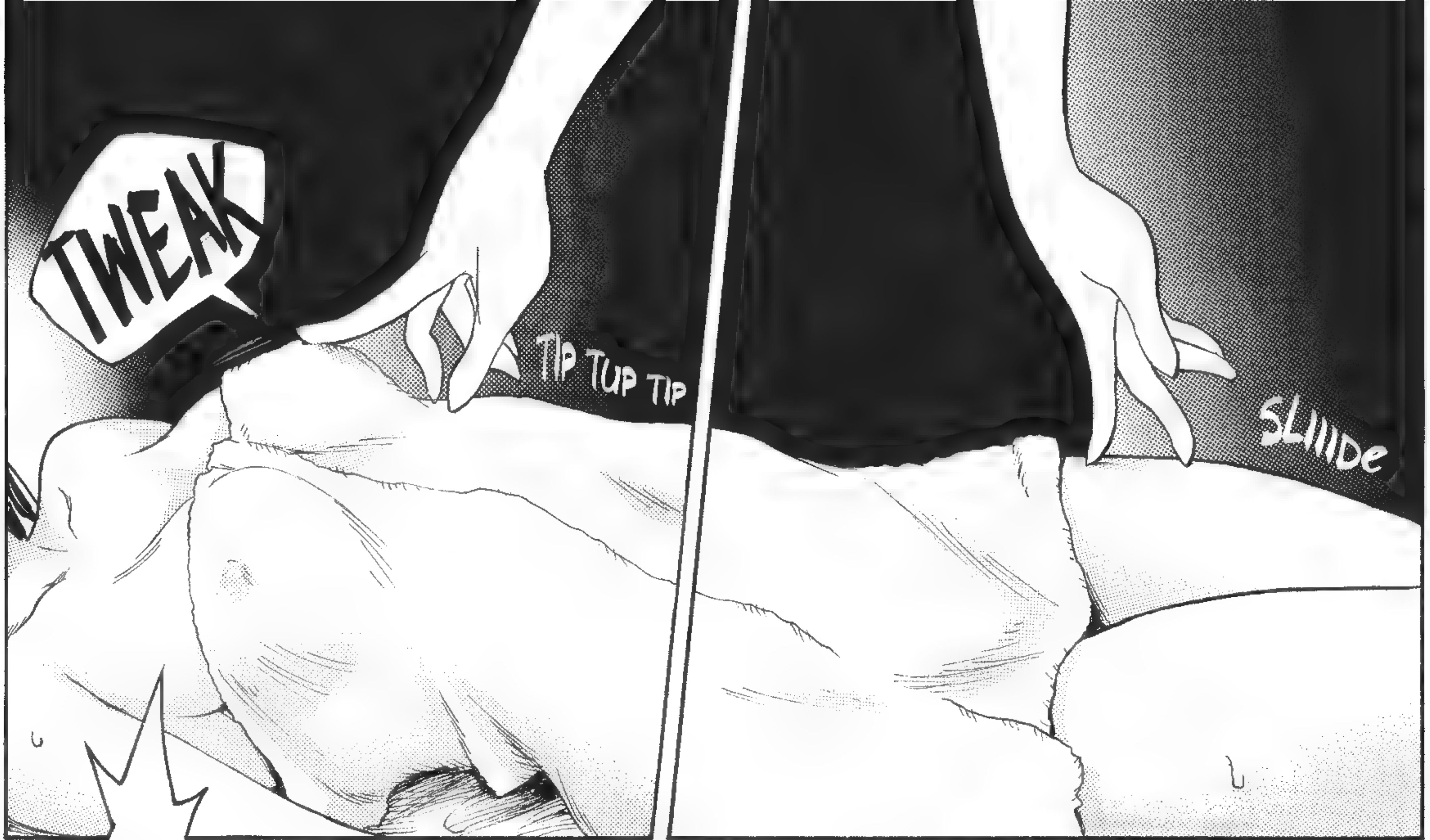
FLOMP

NOW,
TIME FOR
A NICE
FULL
BODY
MASSAGE~!

DON'T
YOU
WORRY,
HARUNA.



LM,
HANG
ON
HERE...



AUDIO
ONLY

Oh ho ho,
we're just
getting
started,
my sweet!

Whoa,
hey,
Risa...!

Wait,
what're
you...
Nnngh...

Out of
consideration
for Haruna,
I'm afraid
we're only
providing an
audio feed
at this time!



UHHH...
JUST
WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING OVER
THERE,
EXACTLY
?!



stranger danger!
A shady person
stalks you at night.

WHAT
?!

POOF

HYUUN

It's
Mikan-
san's
turn
next!

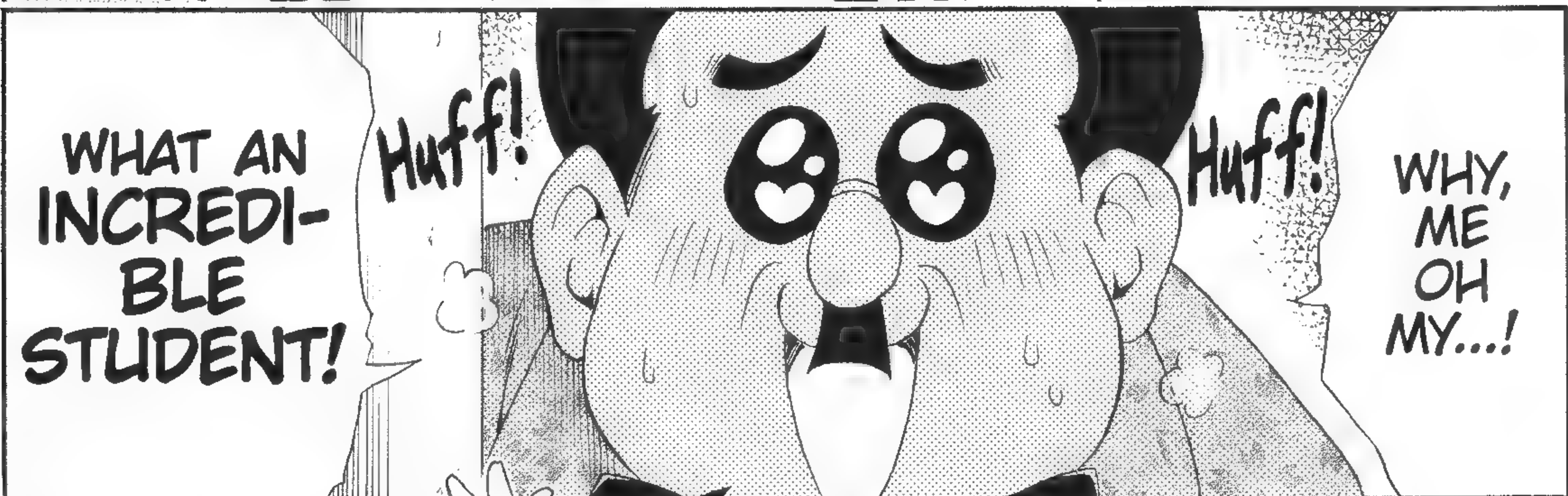
ROLL ROLL

WHAT
KIND
OF
SHADY
PERSON
?!

WH-
WHAT
THE
HECK
?!



WAIT...



WHAT AN INCREDIBLE STUDENT!

Huff!

Huff!

WHY, ME OH MY...!



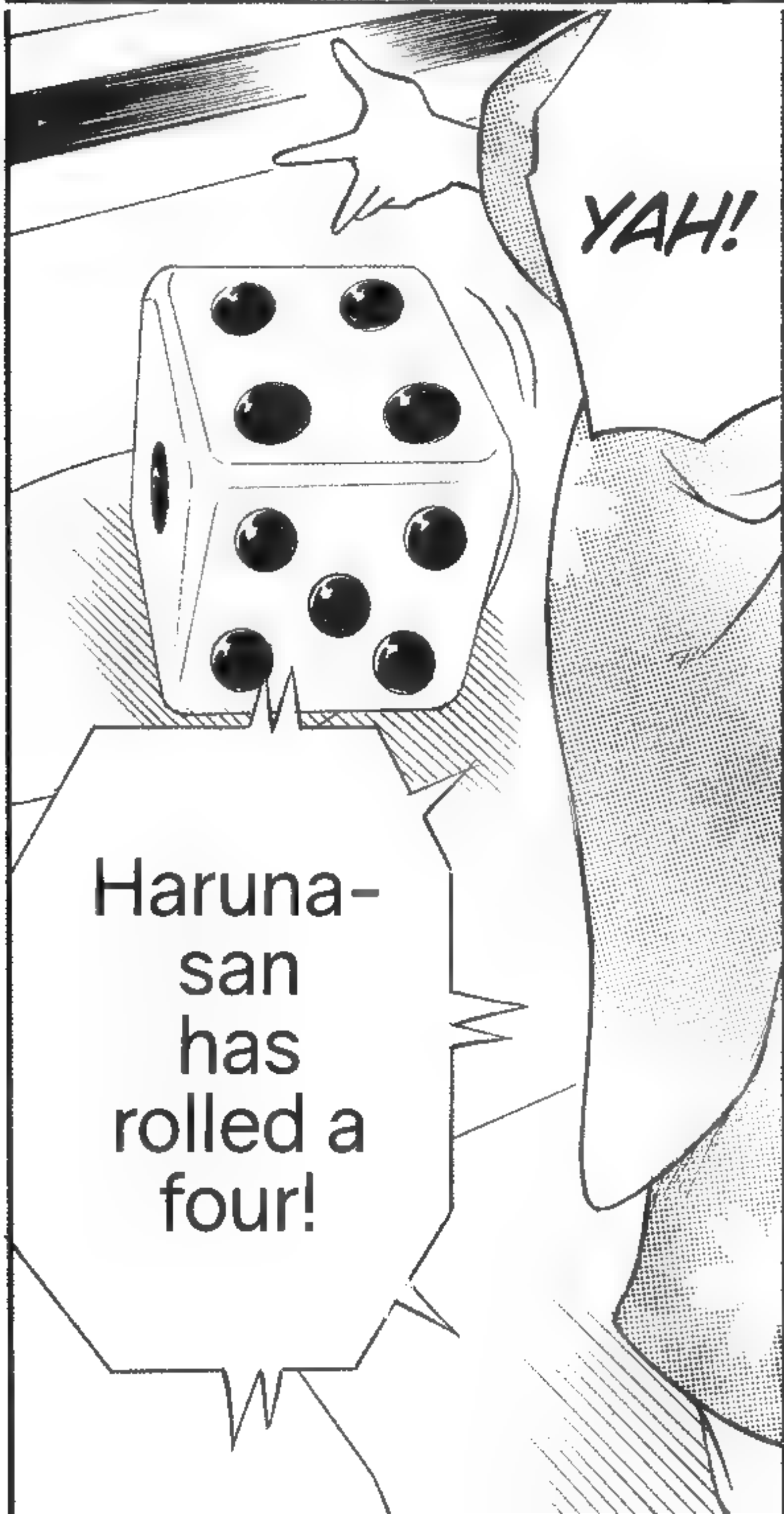
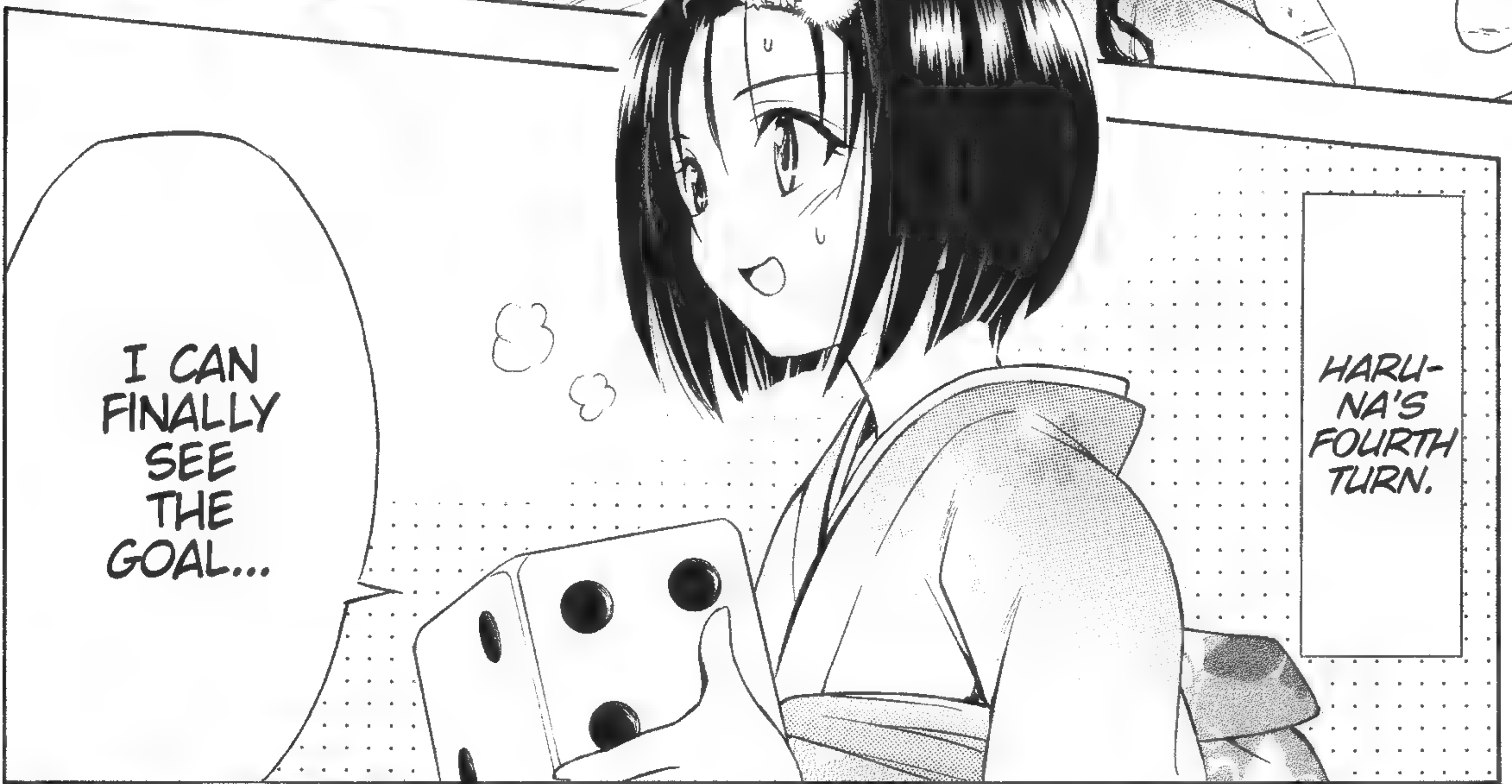
EE-
EEE-
EE-
EEK!

PLEASE,
YOU MUST
MATRICU-
LATE
AT MY
SCHOOL!!

BWAP









WHAT'S
UP WITH
THAT
SOUND?

DING-
A-
LING!



I'LL
BE ON
THE SAME
SPACE AS
YULKI-
KUN...



THIS TIME,
SINCE YOU
LANDED ON THE
SAME SQUARE,
YOU'LL BE
FOLLOWING
THE SAME
INSTRUCTIONS!



OOH,
YOU'VE
TRIGGERED
A SPECIAL
EVENT!



URK...
WHAT'RE
THEY
GONNA
MAKE US
DO?!

ME
AND
HARU-
NA-
CHAN?!



WHAT
?!

TO LOVERU

TROUBLE 135:
TRAGEDY? AN ELOPEMENT OF LOVE...

SPECIAL EVENT!
ELOPEMENT
OF LOVE

ALL
RIGHT!

HERE
WE
GOOO-
OOO!
♡

ER...

AN
ELOPE-
MENT...
OF
LOVE?

KAY
HYUUN



TROUBLE 135:
TRAGEDY? AN ELOPEMENT OF LOVE...

SAI-RENJI...

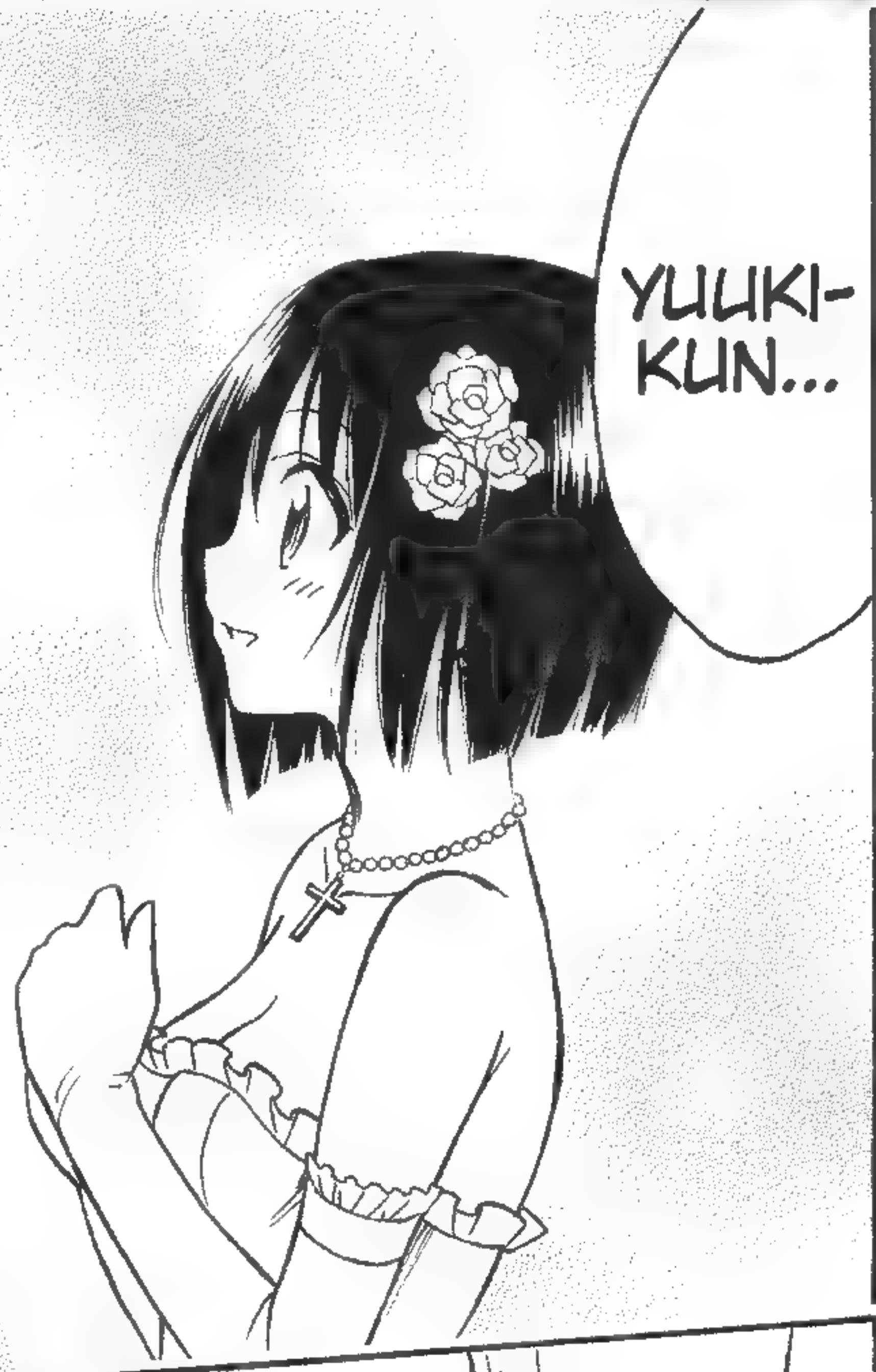


NO WAY...
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO MARRY
YUUKI-
KUN...?

EEEE!
GAME OR
NO GAME,
THIS IS TOO
MUCH TO
HANDLE!!



I
LOVE
YOU...



YUUKI-
KUN...



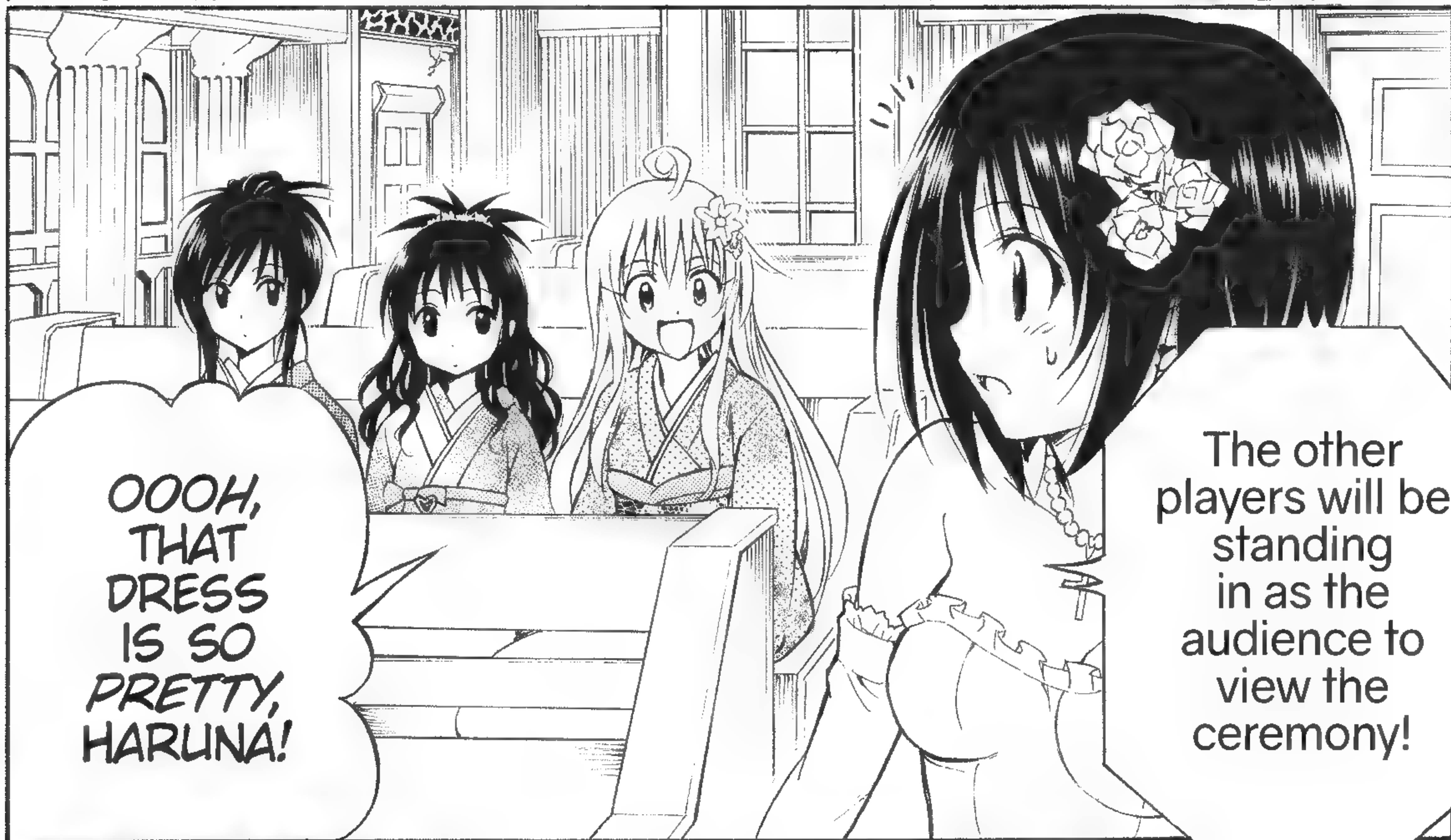
YUUKI-
KUN
?!



HYOON

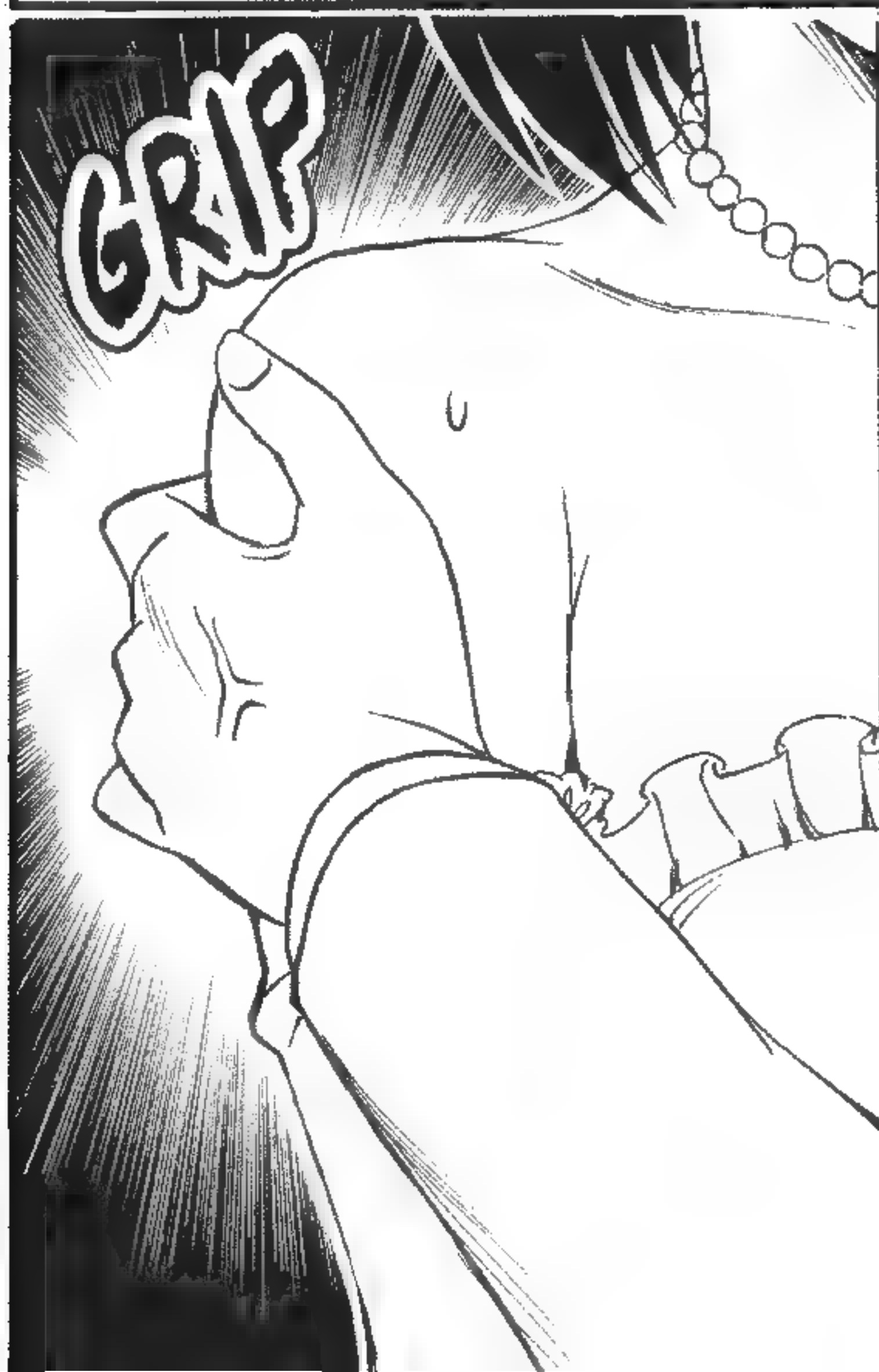


WHAAT?!

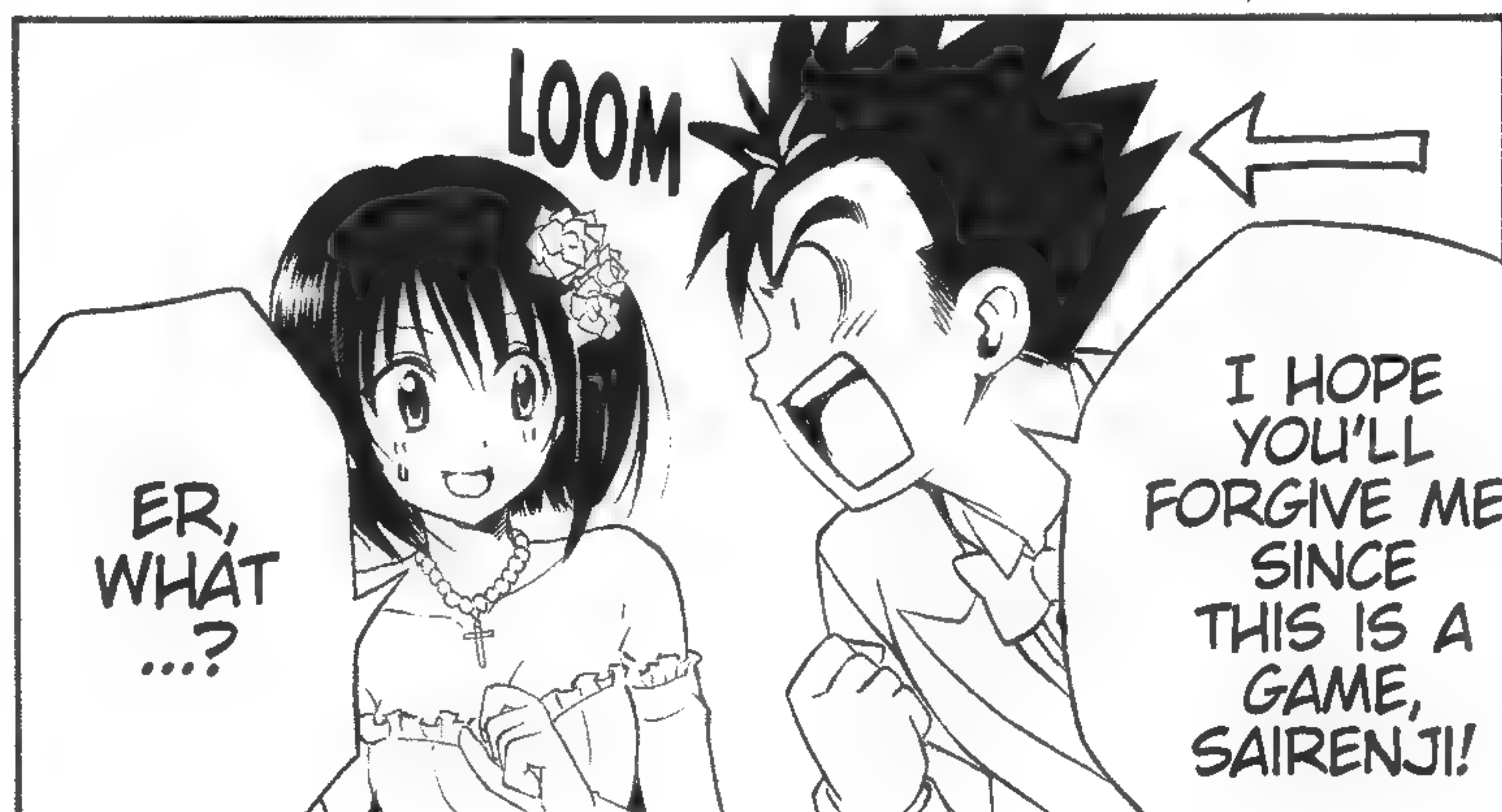


OOOH,
THAT
DRESS
IS SO
PRETTY,
HARUNA!

The other
players will be
standing
in as the
audience to
view the
ceremony!



GRIP

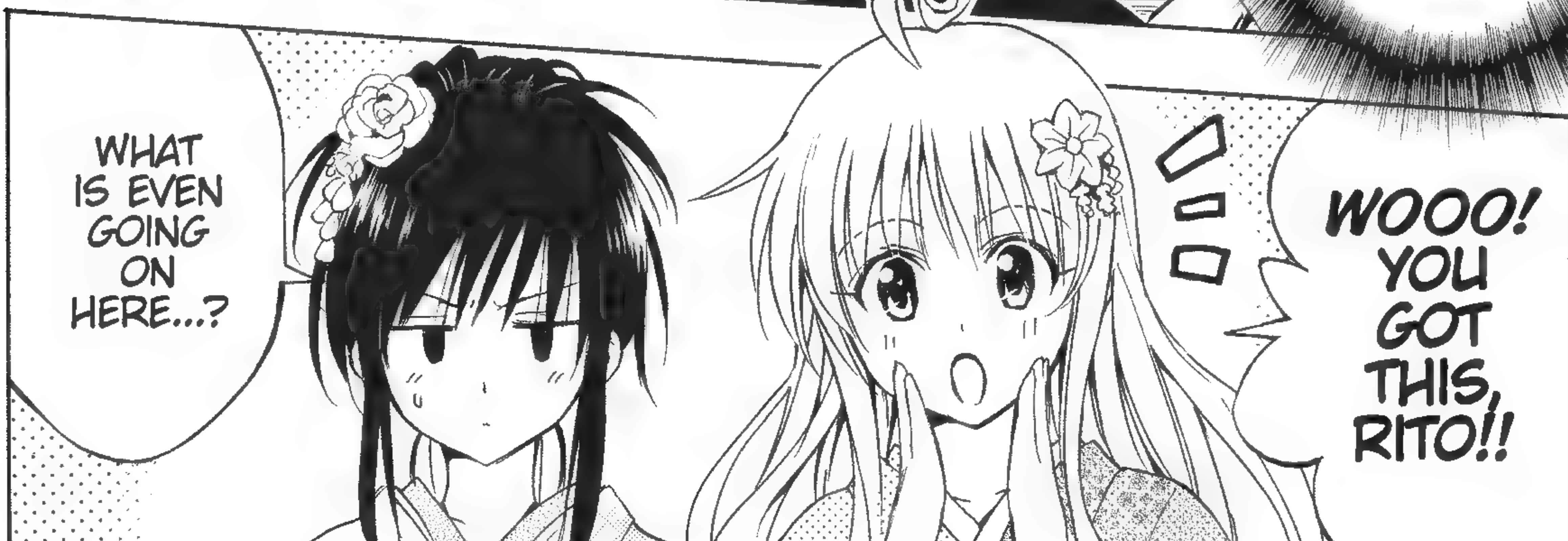


LOOM

ER,
WHAT
...?

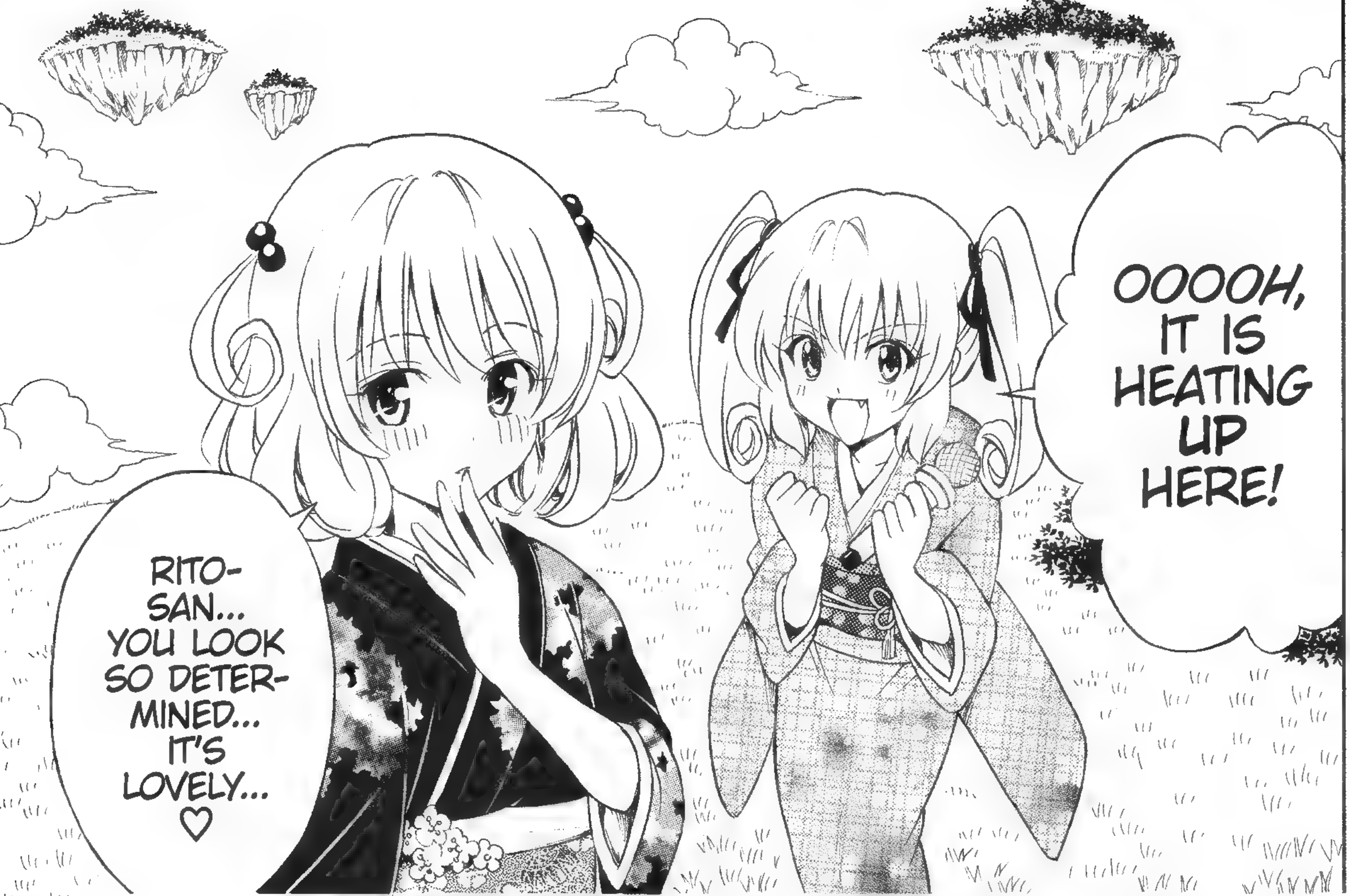
I HOPE
YOU'LL
FORGIVE ME,
SINCE
THIS IS A
GAME,
SAIRENJI!





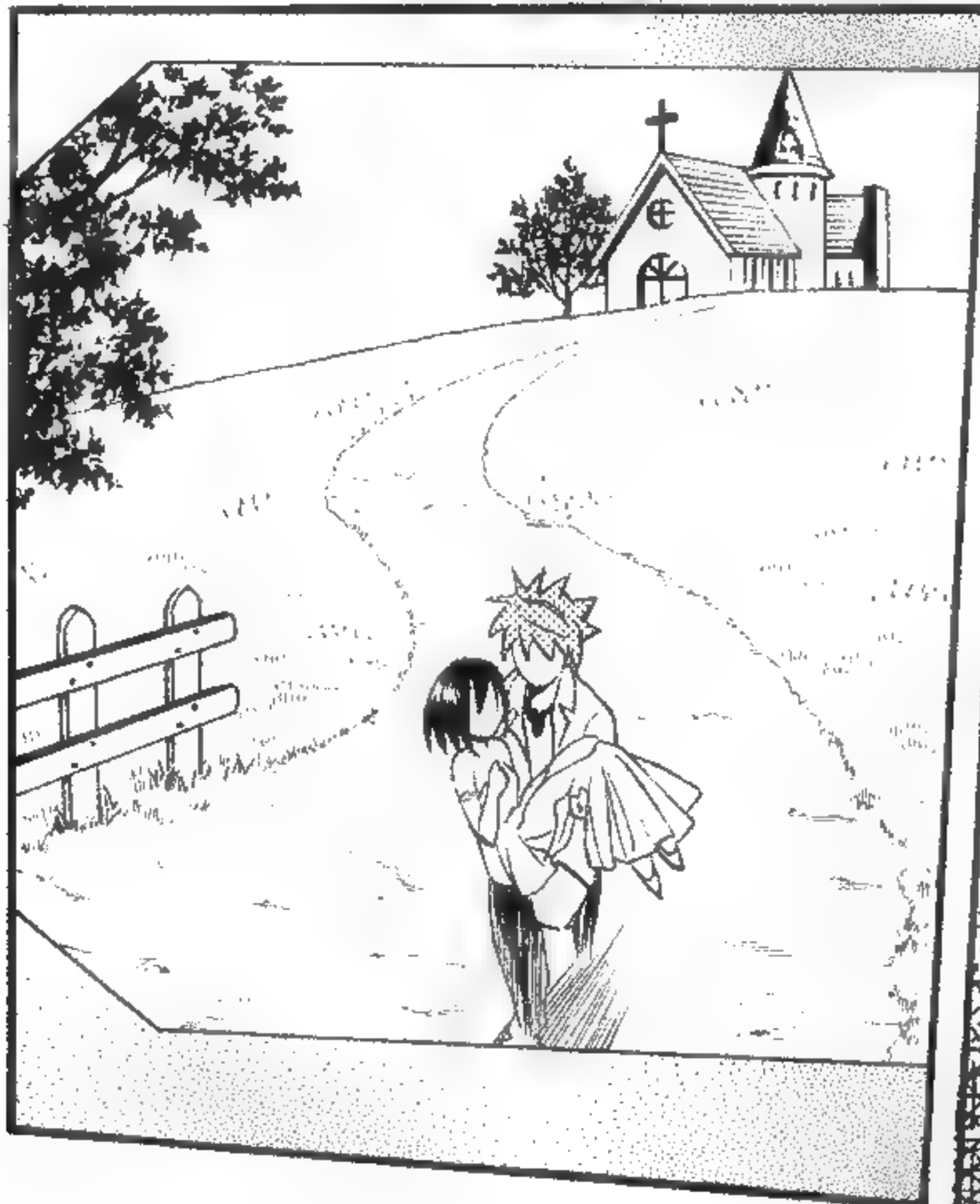
WHAT
IS EVEN
GOING
ON
HERE...?

WOOO!
YOU
GOT
THIS,
RITO!!



RITO-
SAN...
YOU LOOK
SO DETER-
MINED...
IT'S
LOVELY...
♡

OOOOH,
IT IS
HEATING
UP
HERE!



SHE
SURE
DOES
LIKE
RITO...

HARUNA
LOOKS
LIKE
SHE'S
SUPER
HAPPY,
TOO...



WHAT
NOW
?!

Ah,
but an
obstacle
appears
before the
two star-
crossed
lovers!

RITO-
SAN!!

HARU-
NA-
SAN!

I
CANNOT
PERMIT
YOU TO
GO ANY
FURTHER!

KA-
POW

OSHIZU-
CHAN?!



LOOK
AT ME,
HARUNA-SAN!
I'M A
SHINOOBIE,
JUST LIKE
I ALWAYS
DREAMED
OF!

ALL
RIGHT!
TIME
FOR MY
WIND
JUTSU!

EEEK!
DON'T
LOOK
AT
ME!!

BEHOLD
THE
MIGHTY
SHINOBI...

BWOOO

OOOSH

WHAHA?

BWAP

Text



WHERE
SHOULD
WE
GO?

HAAH...
HAAH...
MAN,
FELT LIKE
WE RAN
FOREVER...



IT
MAKES
ME
HAPPY...

THIS
MIGHT BE
A GAME,
BUT HE
DID THIS
FOR ME...



REALLY
COULD
RUN
AWAY
LIKE THIS
FOR-
EVER...

IF
ONLY
THE
TWO
OF
US...



NOOO!
I'M
THINKING
OF ALL
THIS
WEIRD
STUFF!



CLOP

CLOP

MAAAUUU!

WHA?
CELINE
?!

YOU'RE
CHASING
US,
TOO?!



EEK
!!

HUH?

ACK!

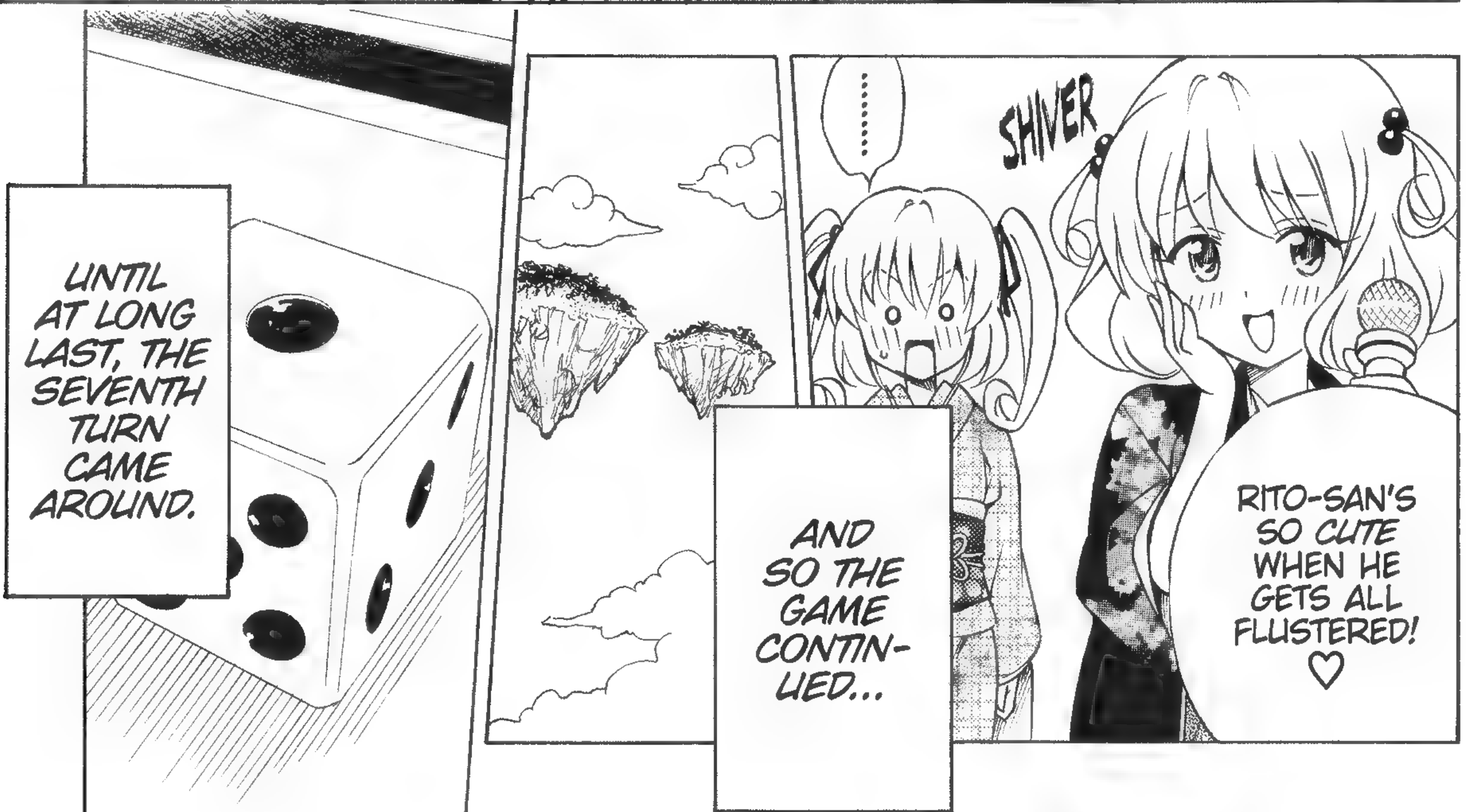
FLOMP



WHAP

WHOA!





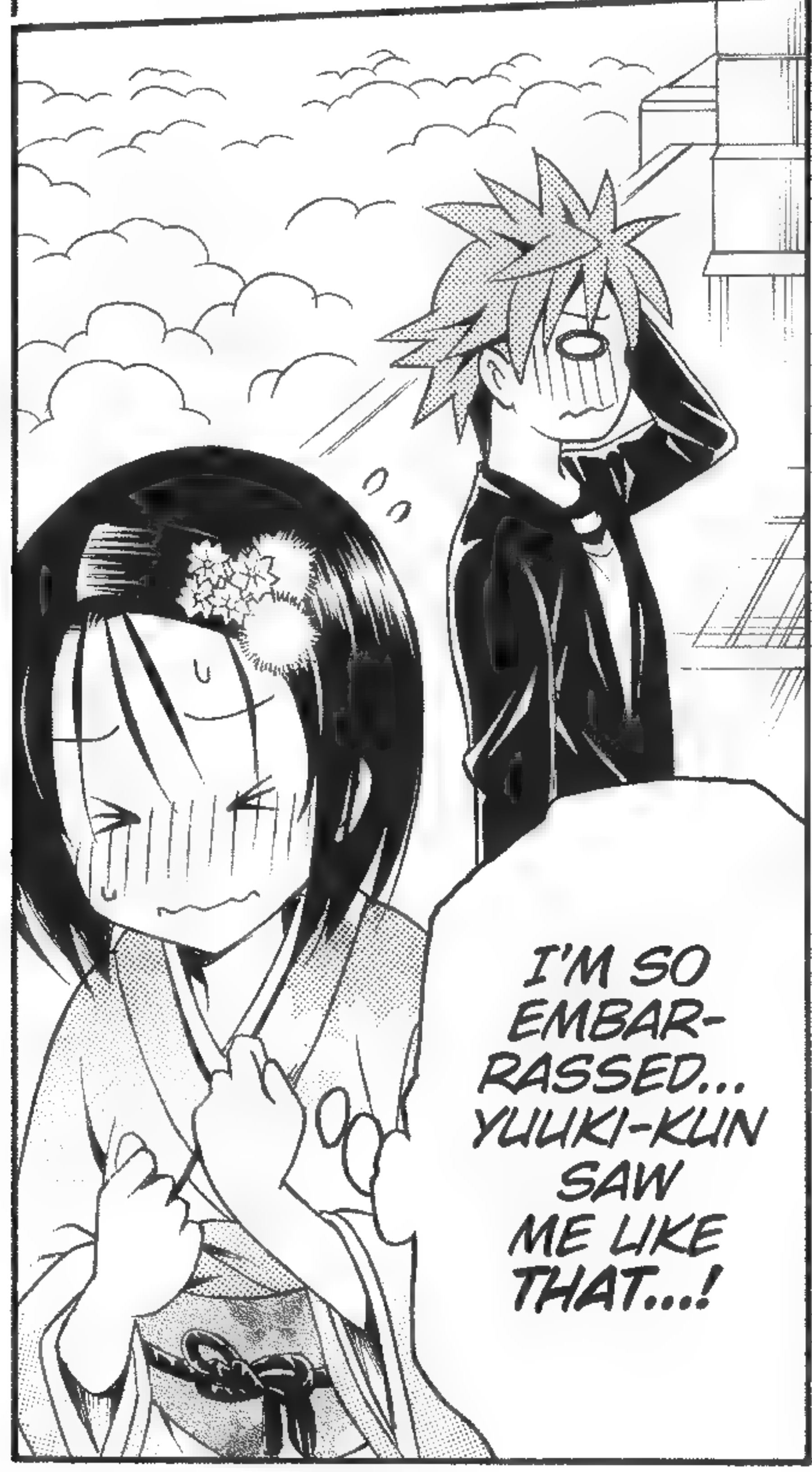


Saruyama-san is the winner!

A true last-minute turn-around!!

OH YEAH, BABY !!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



I'M SO EMBARRASSED... YUUKI-KUN SAW ME LIKE THAT...!



FINALLY, THIS GAME IS OVER...

CONGRATULATIONS, SARUYAMA!





WELL
EXCUSE
YOU!!

BUT, I
UH, AIN'T
REALLY
INTO FLAT-
CHESTED
GIRLS...

W-WAIT,
IS THE PRIZE
A DATE
WITH NANA-
CHAN OR
SOMETHING?



DON'T
GET ANY
WEIRD
MISUNDER-
STANDINGS.

YOUR
PRIZE
IS
HERE.

BEEP

AAAAAGH!!

IT'S A
CRIMSON
TURTLE,
SUPER-
DUPER RARE
THROUGHOUT
THE WHOLE
GALAXY!

TURTLES
ARE
CONSIDERED
GOOD
LUCK IN THIS
COUNTRY,
RIGHT?!

Stay baaack!!

THOOM

THOOM

PROBABLY
A GOOD
THING WE
DIDN'T
WIN...

THAT
SURE
WAS
FUN!
♪

To Love Ru Character File

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Kirisaki Kyouko

☆Kirisaki Kyouko

A high-school student and idol whose popularity means she currently carries seven separate television shows. I wonder if she's actually going to school?



☆A Semi-Regular Character?

Kyouko is the actress who plays the eponymous lead character in Lala's favorite TV series, *Magical Kyouko*. She was originally a made-for-TV character that didn't appear in the *To Love Ru* manga, but she safely made the leap to joining the cast as a supporting character thanks to the "To Love Ru Quest" storyline (although she was just part of the game program and not the actual girl herself).



☆Run

Similarly, Run has become an idol as well, which is how it came to be that these two characters were depicted together. Each of them have never had someone they could call a close friend before, which created possibilities for a good relationship between them. Yeah! Er, don't tell anyone I came up with that after the fact!



☆Secret Backstory

Kyouko is half-human, half-Flayme. To be honest, Yabuki-san has actually come up with lots of hidden backstory for her in this regard. Without a mother (it's not established whether she's alive or dead), Kyouko went off in search of her missing father, and after one thing lead to another, the search lead to her entering the entertainment industry.



☆Stories We Couldn't Tell

As mentioned above, Kyouko isn't a main character, and so, we couldn't really introduce some of our story ideas. Her search for her father, her entanglement with Yami, her friendship with Run, and a romantic tale were all things we wanted to do, but with the series being serialized weekly, we had to focus on moving things forward, and they unfortunately ended up falling by the wayside.

Hasemi



TROUBLE 136:
THE BOY, THE CHOCOLATE, AND...ME





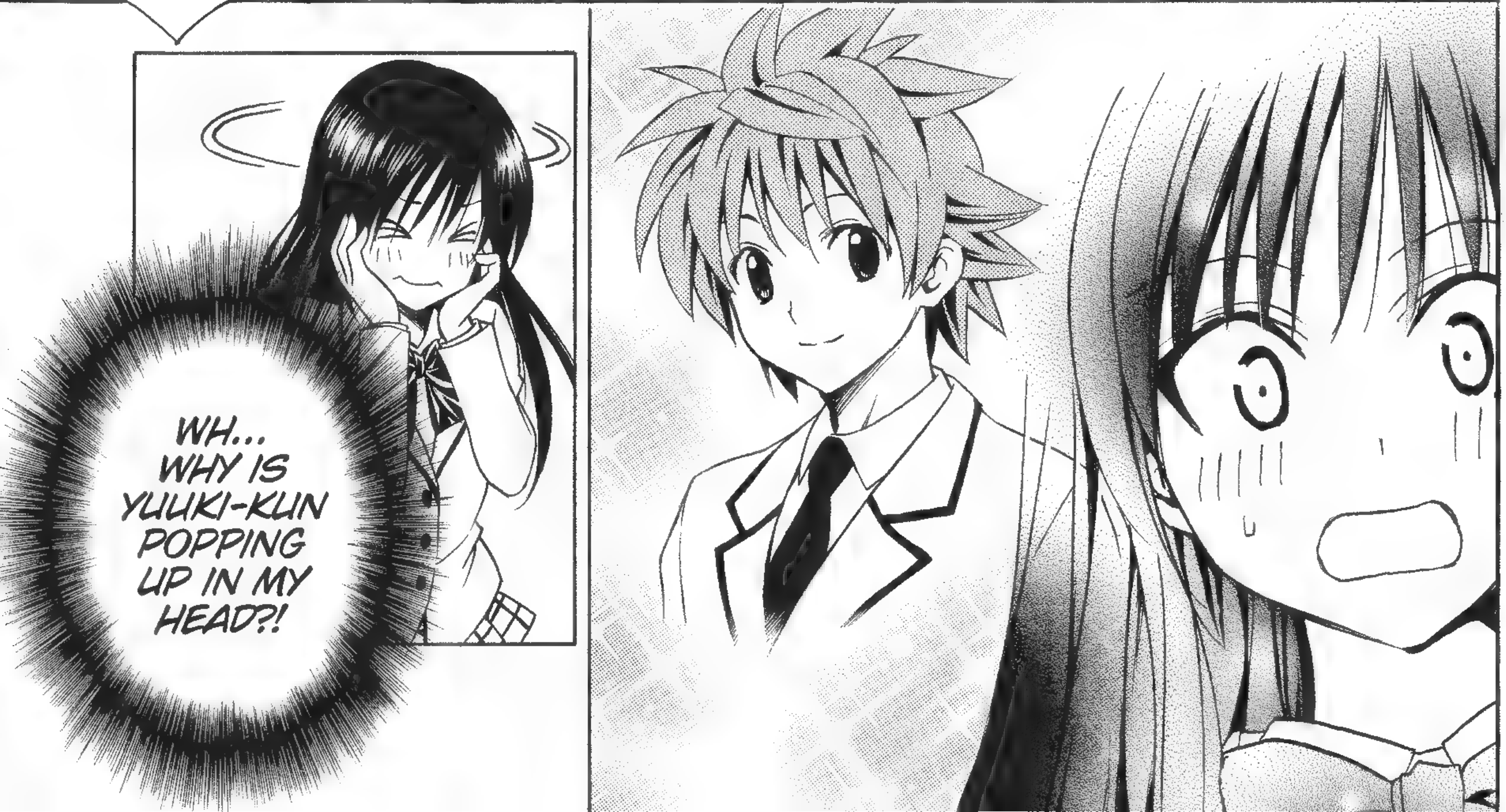
CHOCOLATE?

OH, RIGHT...
VALENTINE'S
DAY IS
SOON.



BUT HEY,
PUTTING
IN HONEST
EFFORT
LIKE THIS IS
IMPORTANT
FOR A GIRL,
SO WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA
DO?

ALWAYS
WORRYING
ABOUT
NEEDING
TO GIVE
CHOCOLATE
TO ALL THE
BOYS AND
WHATNOT.





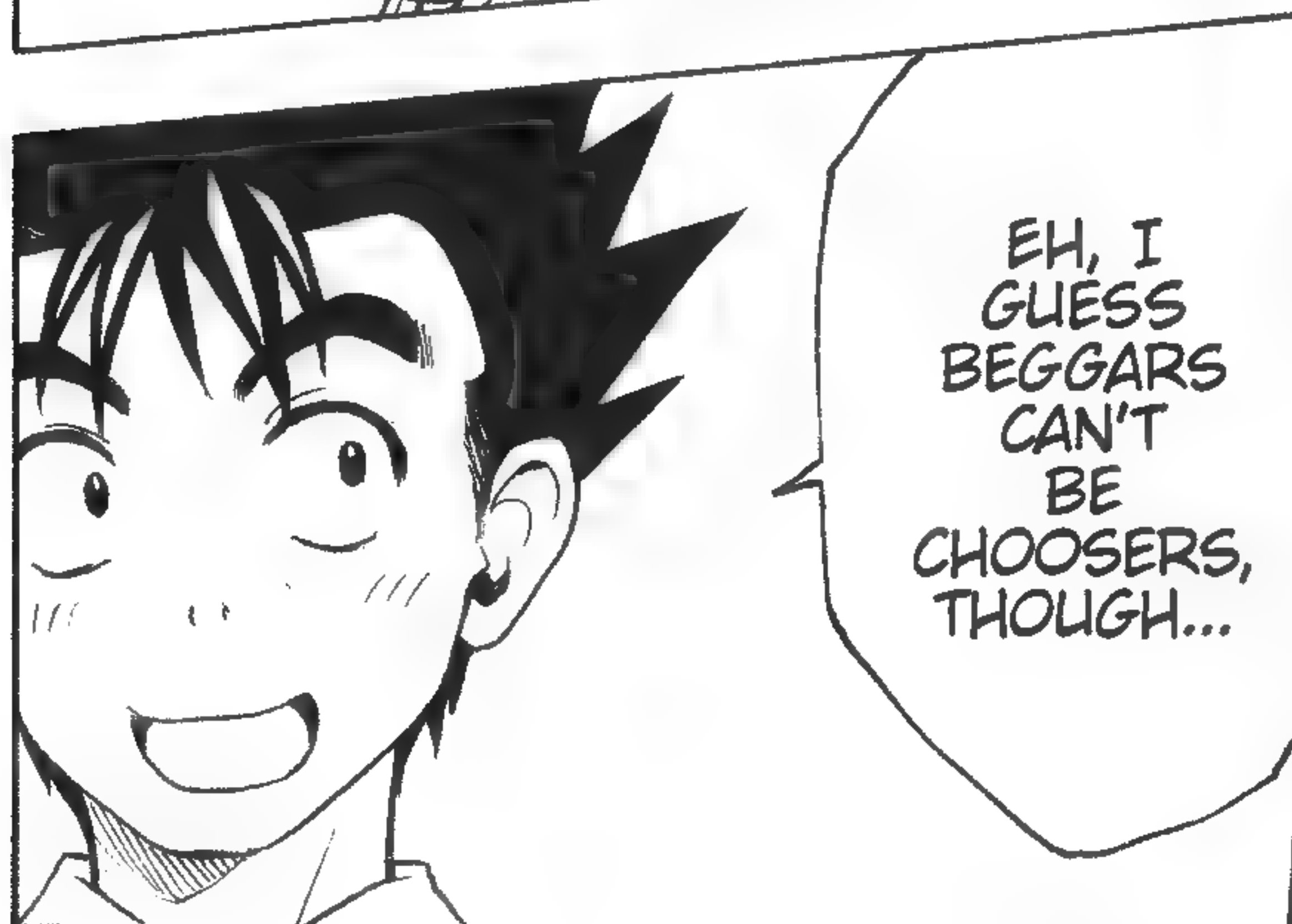







HECK
YEAH.
WHENEVER
I THINK
ABOUT
RIKO-
CHAN...








YEAH,
I
FEEL
YOU.

GETTING
CHOCOLATE
FROM A GIRL
IS GREAT,
WHETHER IT'S
OBLIGATORY
VALENTINE'S
CHOCOLATE
OR NOT.




AT THE VERY
LEAST, NO
MATTER WHAT,
YOU'RE GONNA
GET CHOCOLATE
FROM
LALA-CHAN AND
MIKAN-CHAN,
AREN'T YOU,
YOU BASTARD?!



DO
YOU?
YOU'RE
GOOD
ON THAT
ONE,
RITO.

HUH?



GETTING
CHOCOLATE
REALLY
MAKES
THEM THAT
HAPPY,
HUH...?

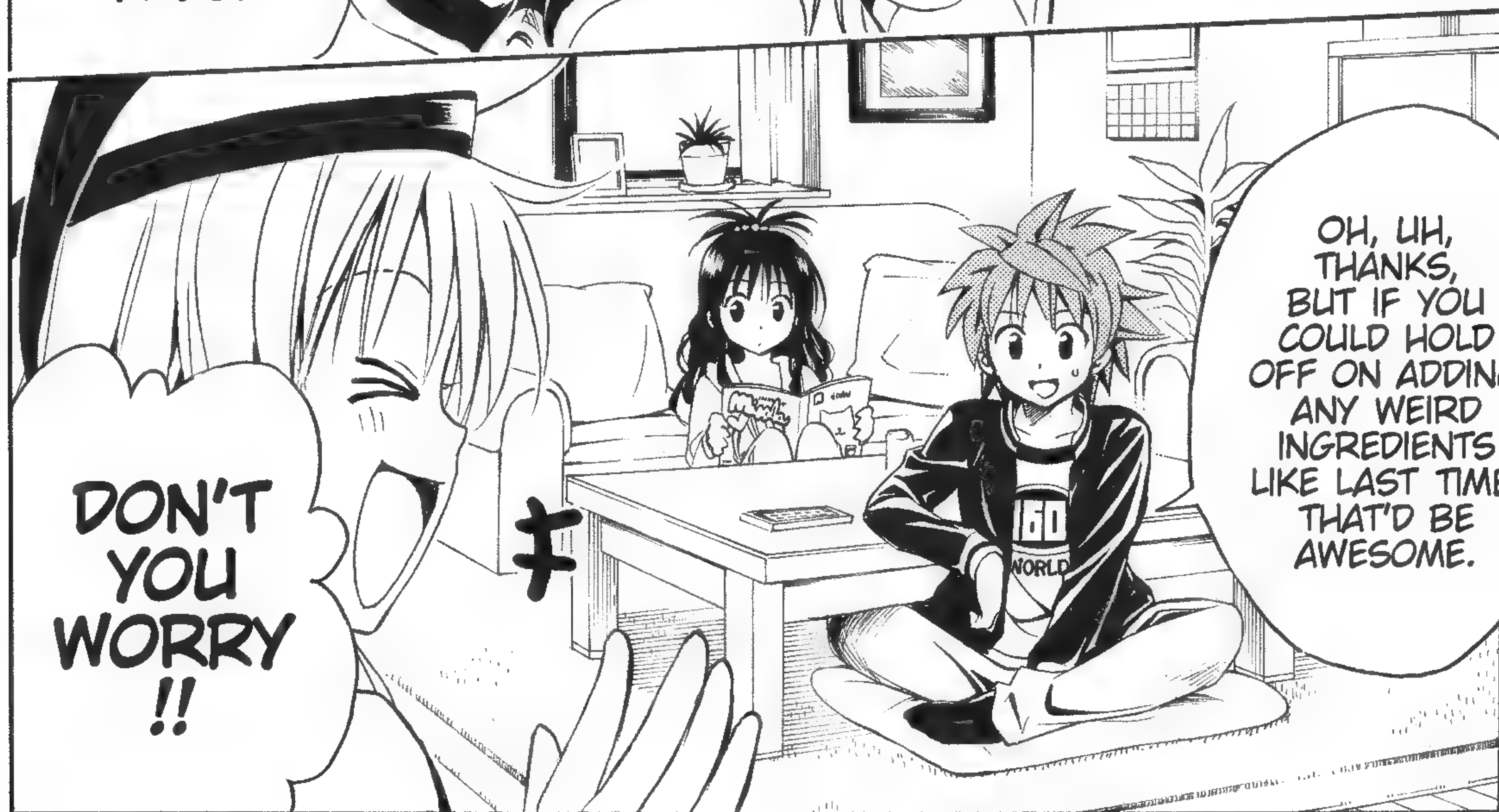
DON'T
FLY OFF
THE
HANDLE
LIKE
THAT...

HMPH,
WHAT
KIND OF
FRIEND
ARE
YOU?!



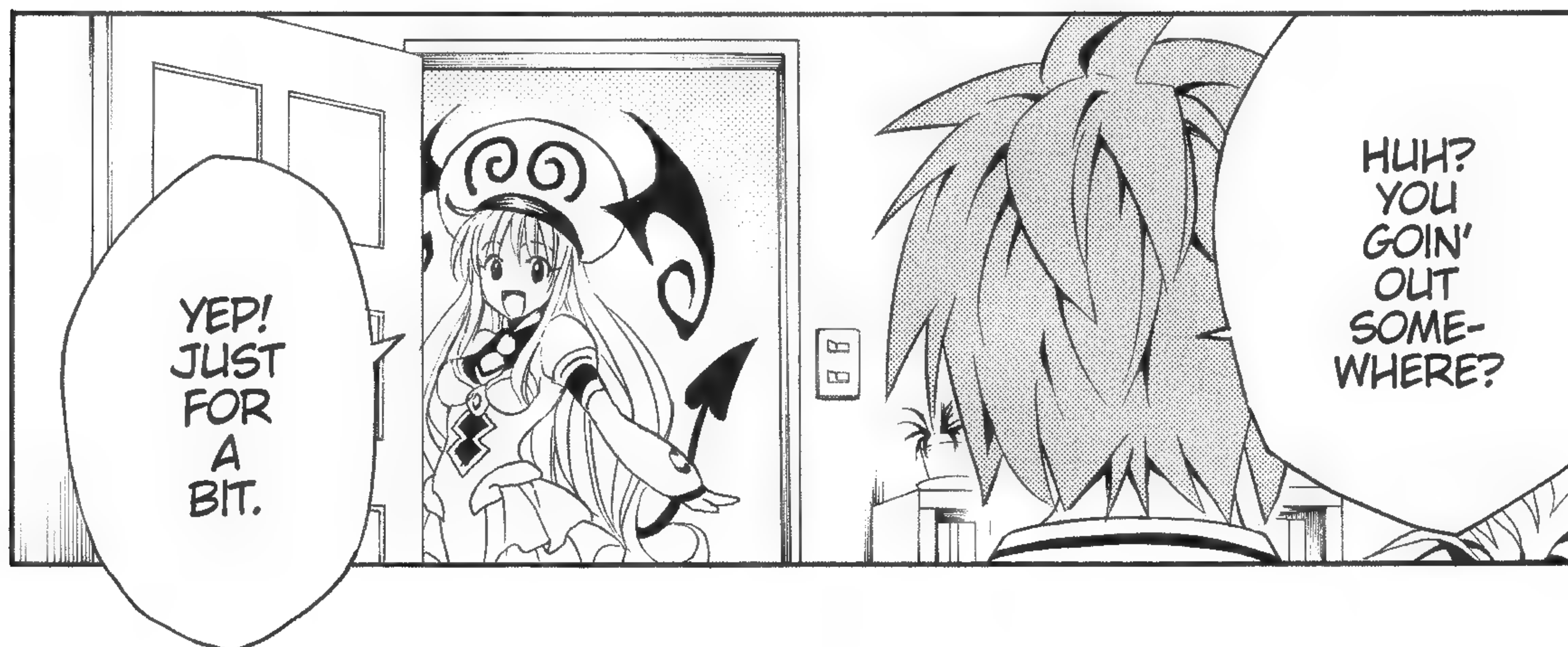
I'M
GONNA
GIVE YOU
SOME
AMAZING
CHOCO-
LATES!

RITO!
HAPPY
VALEN-
TINE'S
DAY!!



DON'T
YOU
WORRY
!!

OH, UH,
THANKS,
BUT IF YOU
COULD HOLD
OFF ON ADDING
ANY WEIRD
INGREDIENTS
LIKE LAST TIME,
THAT'D BE
AWESOME.



YEP!
JUST
FOR
A
BIT.

HUH?
YOU
GOIN'
OUT
SOME-
WHERE?



JUST
LOOK
FORWARD
TO TO-
MORROW,
'KAY?!

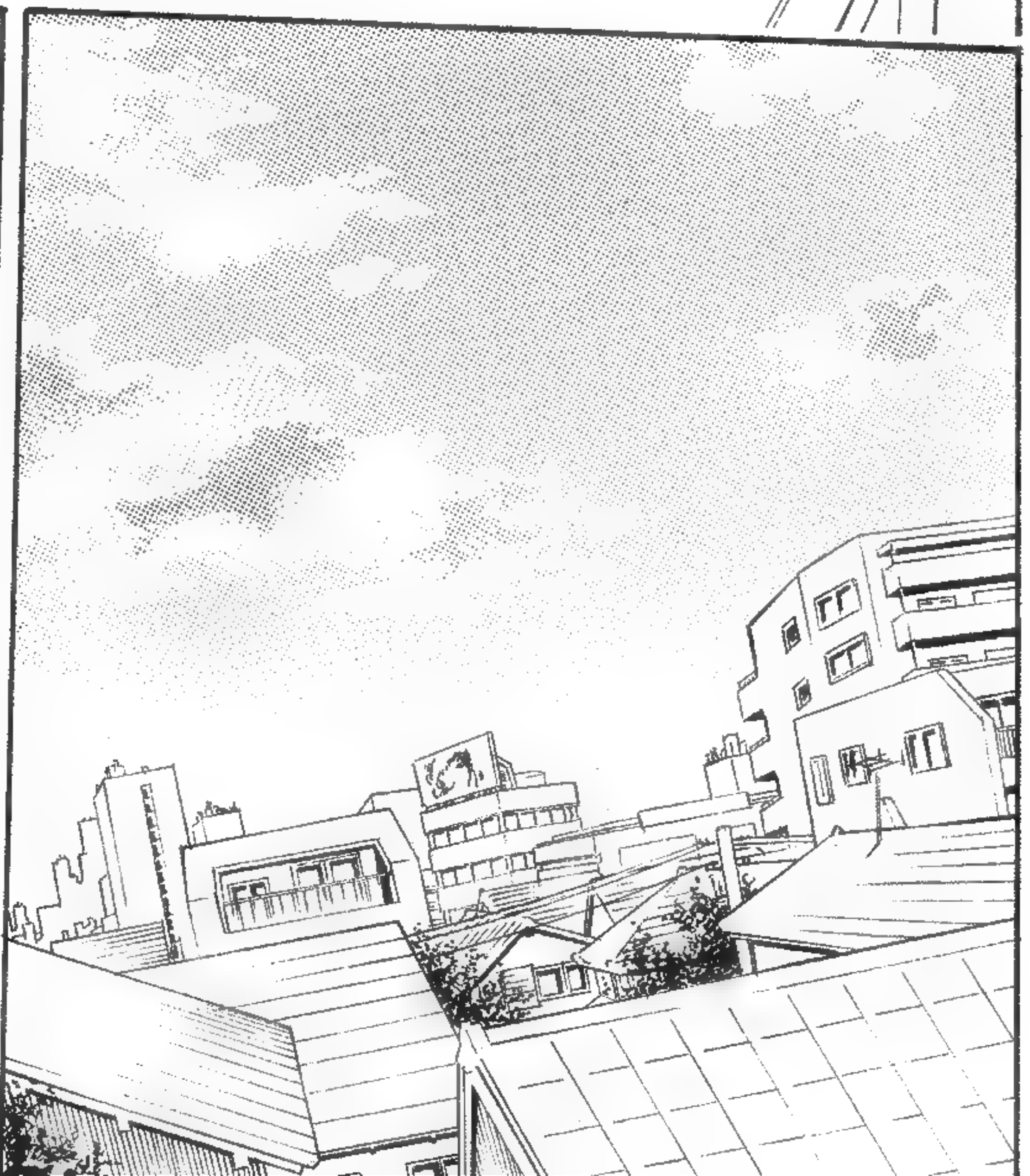
ME AND
HARUNA
ARE--UH,
I MEAN,
NOTHING!

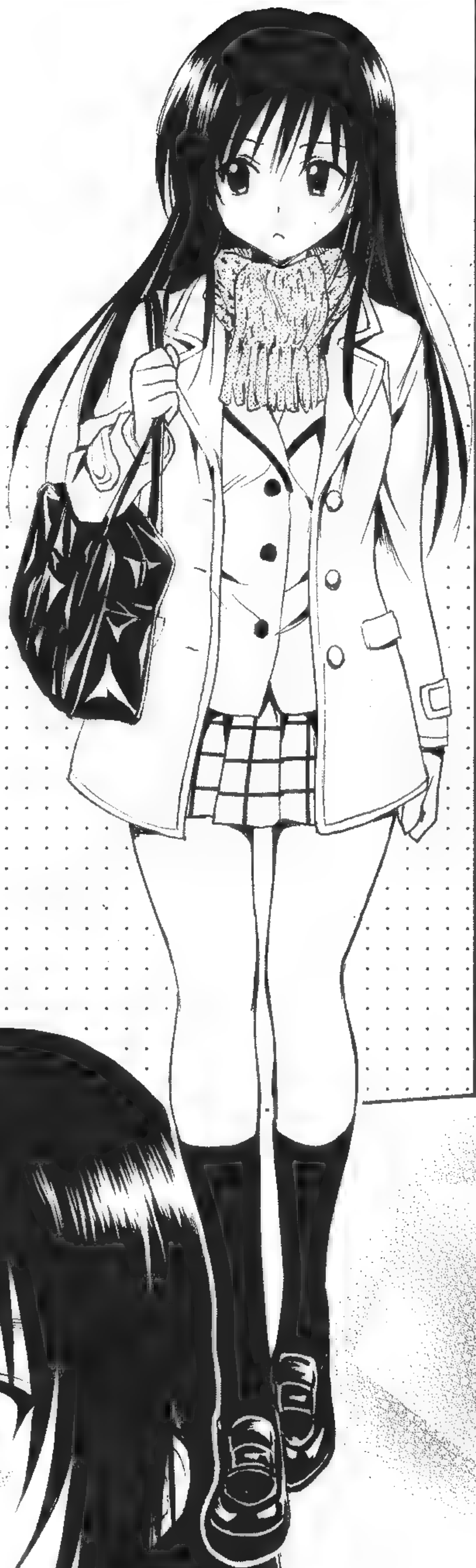


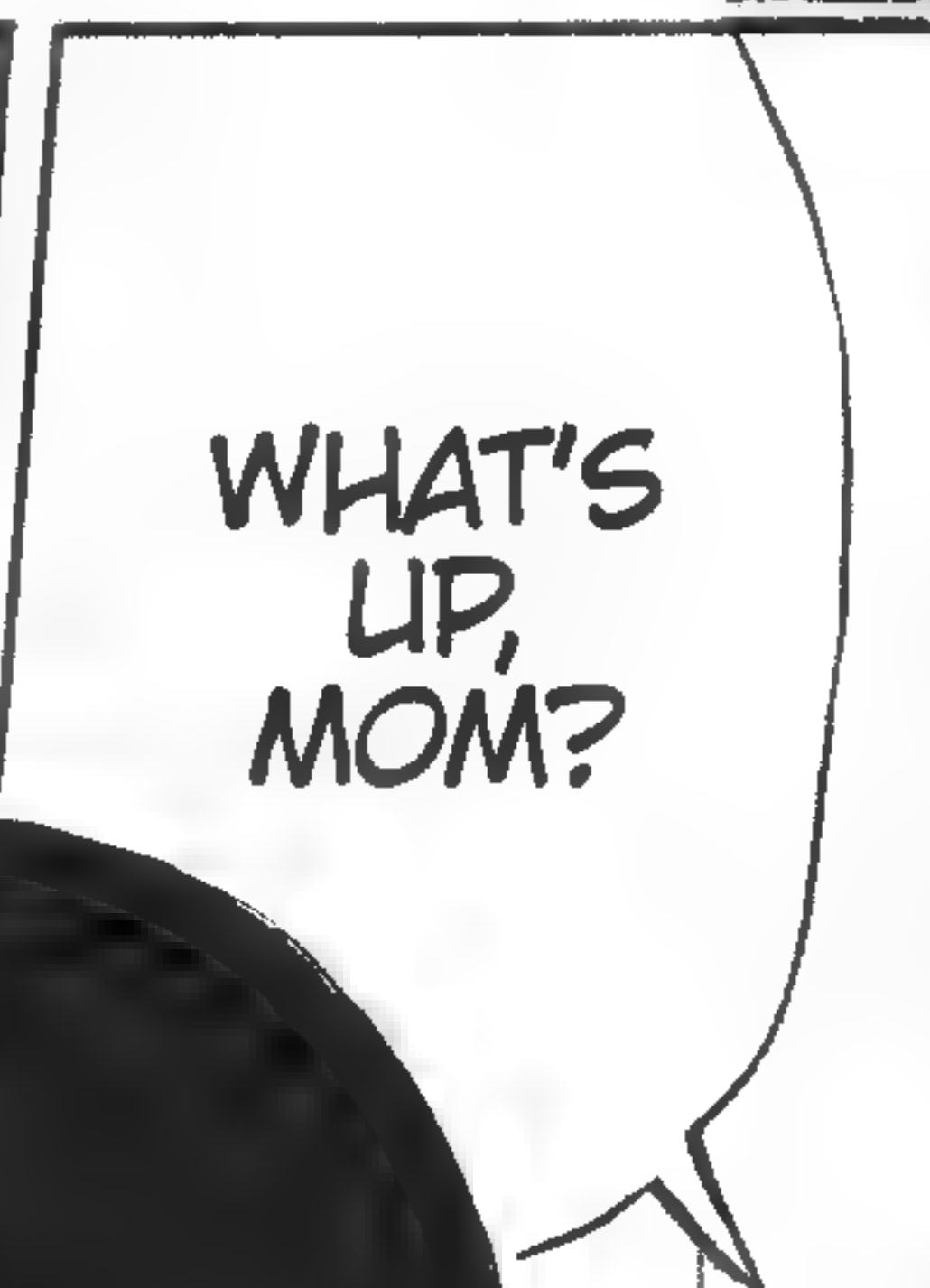
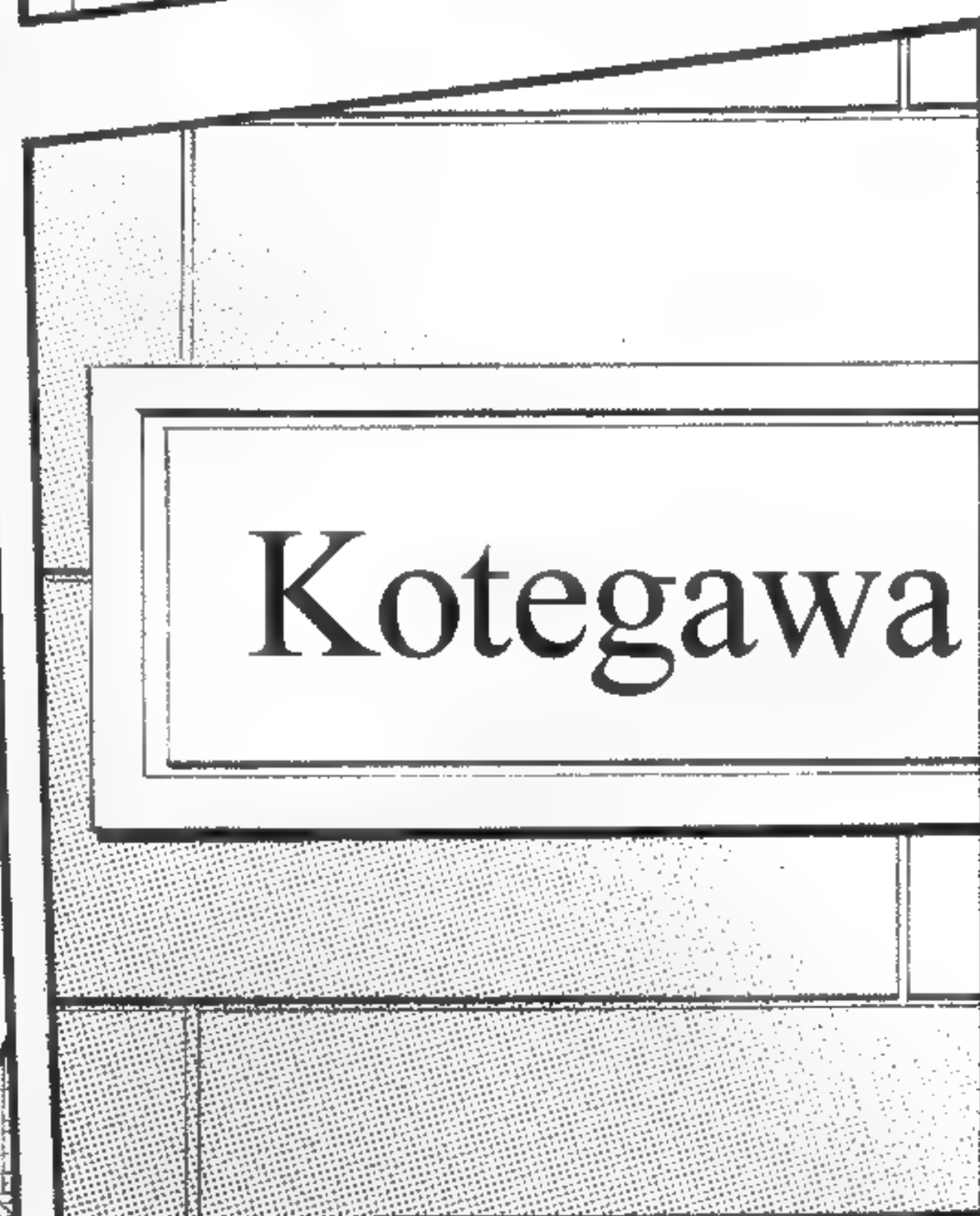
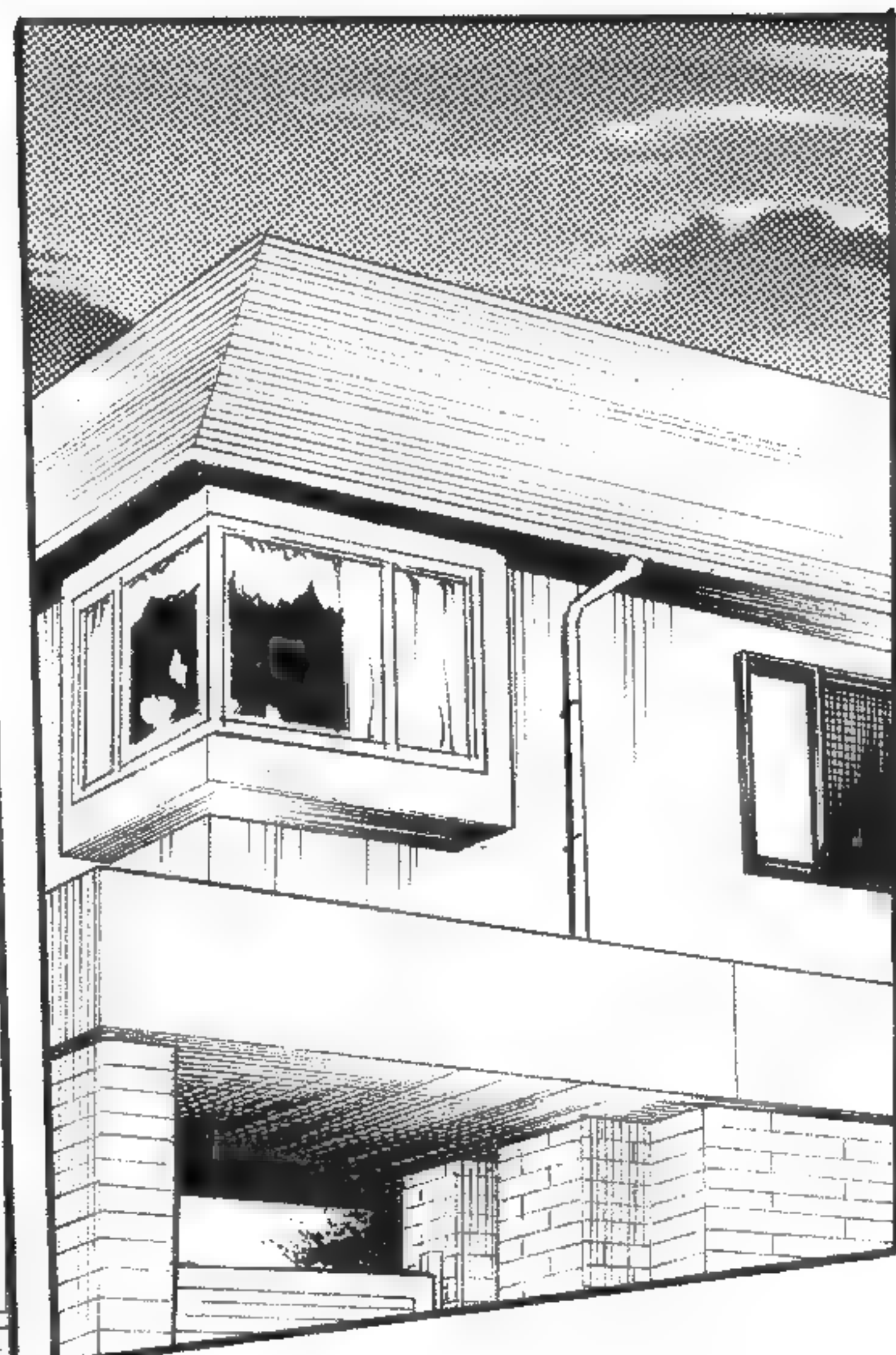
JUST
SO
LONG AS
THERE'S
NO DARK
MATTER
IN IT...

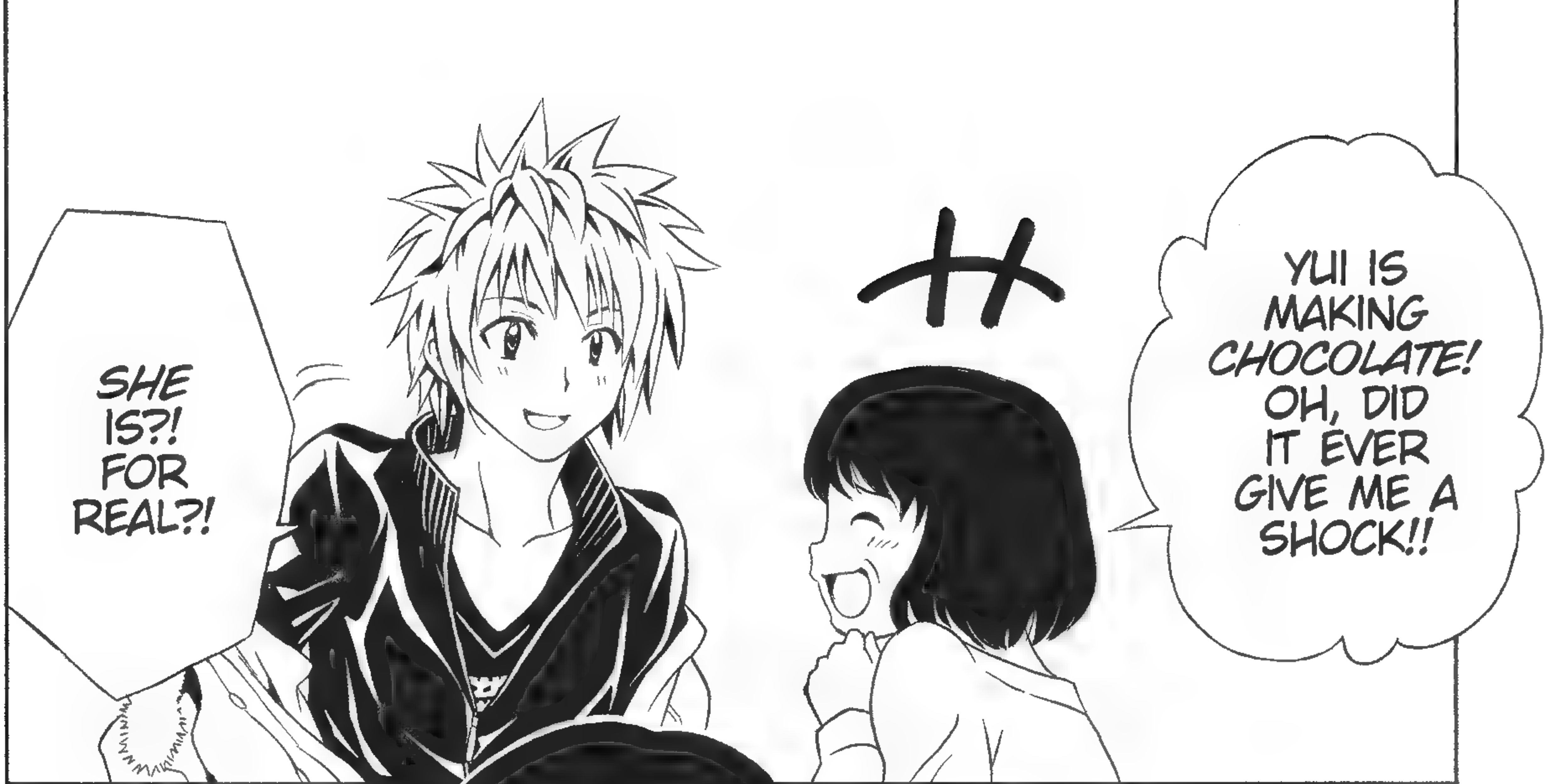


WONDER
WHAT
KIND OF
CHOCOLATE
YOU'RE
GETTING
THIS
YEAR.











WH-WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
?!



ACK!
ONII-
CHAN
?!

YO,
YOU'RE
WORKIN'
HARD,
HUH?

POP



GIVIN'
THIS TO
THAT
YUUKI
GUY?



WHY
WOULD I
EVER GIVE
CHOCOLATE
TO YUUKI-
KUN?!

WH-
WHAT?!
YOU
COULDN'T
BE ANY
MORE
WRONG!!



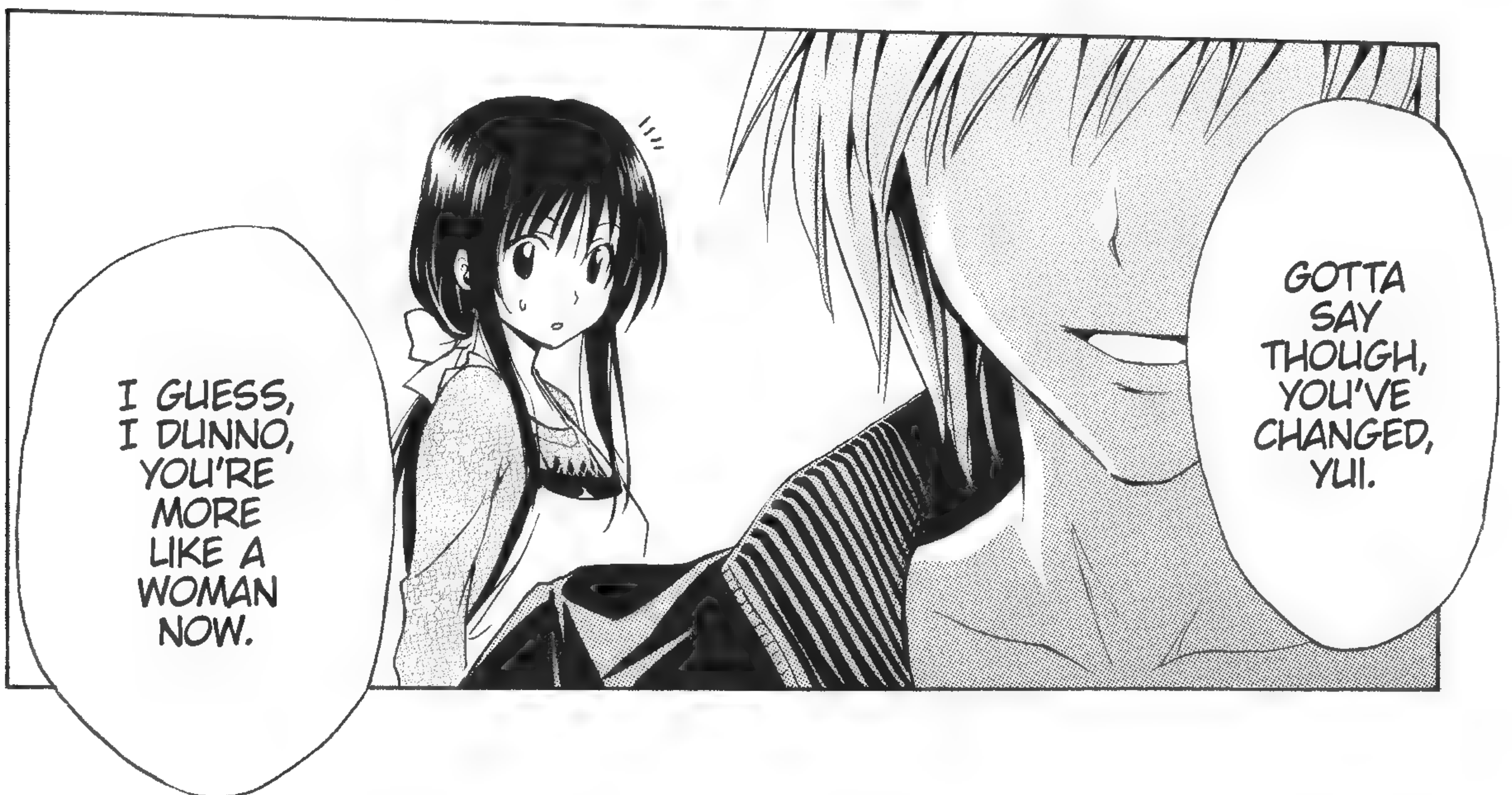
ACK,
ALL
RIGHT!

NOW
VAMOOS!
YOU'RE
IN THE
WAY!



YOU'RE
SO
EASY
TO
READ...

I'M
JUST
TRYING OUT
A RECIPE
FOR SOME
VALENTINE'S
DAY TREATS,
THAT'S
ALL!



I GUESS,
I DUNNO,
YOU'RE
MORE
LIKE A
WOMAN
NOW.

GOTTA
SAY
THOUGH,
YOU'VE
CHANGED,
YUI.



WHOEVER
YOU GIVE IT
TO IS GONNA
BE REAL HAPPY,
EVEN IF
IT'S JUST A
NO-STRINGS
VALENTINE'S
GIFT.

GIVE IT
YOUR
BEST
SHOT.



ONII-
CHAN...



I WANT
SOME
CHOCOLATE
FROM
AKIHO-
SAN,
MYSELF...

WHEW...

Note: Akiho as in Haruna's sister.





TO LOVERU

TRouble 137:
SWEET DREAMS TASTE LIKE CHOCOLATE

CHITTER

MAKING
THE
VALENTINE'S
CHOCOLATE
WENT
FINE...

CHATTER

THA-
THUMP

YOO-
HOO,
RITO!

BUT
HOW
IN THE
WORLD
AM I TO
ACTUALLY
GIVE
IT TO
HIM?





VALEN-
TINE'S
CHOCO-
LATE!
♪

LOOKIE
HERE!



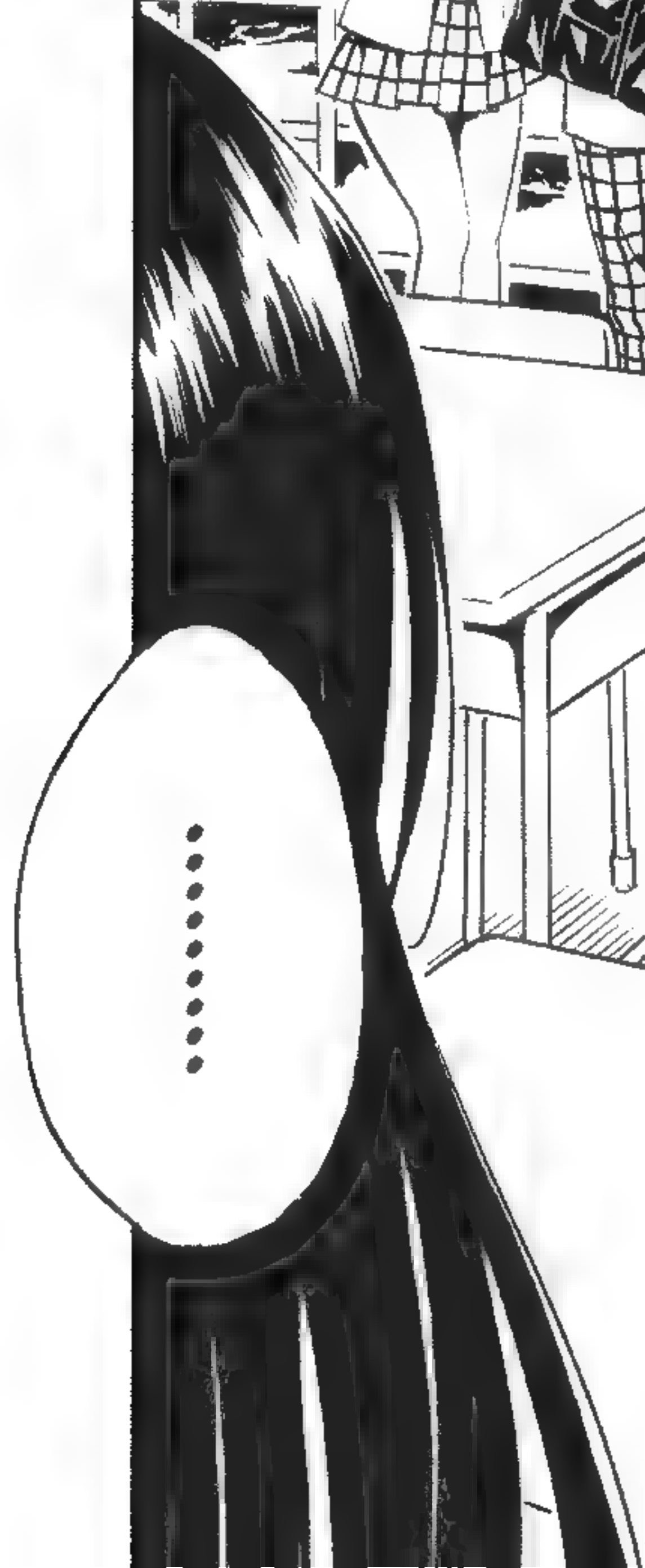
DDD

HEY,
THANK
YOU!

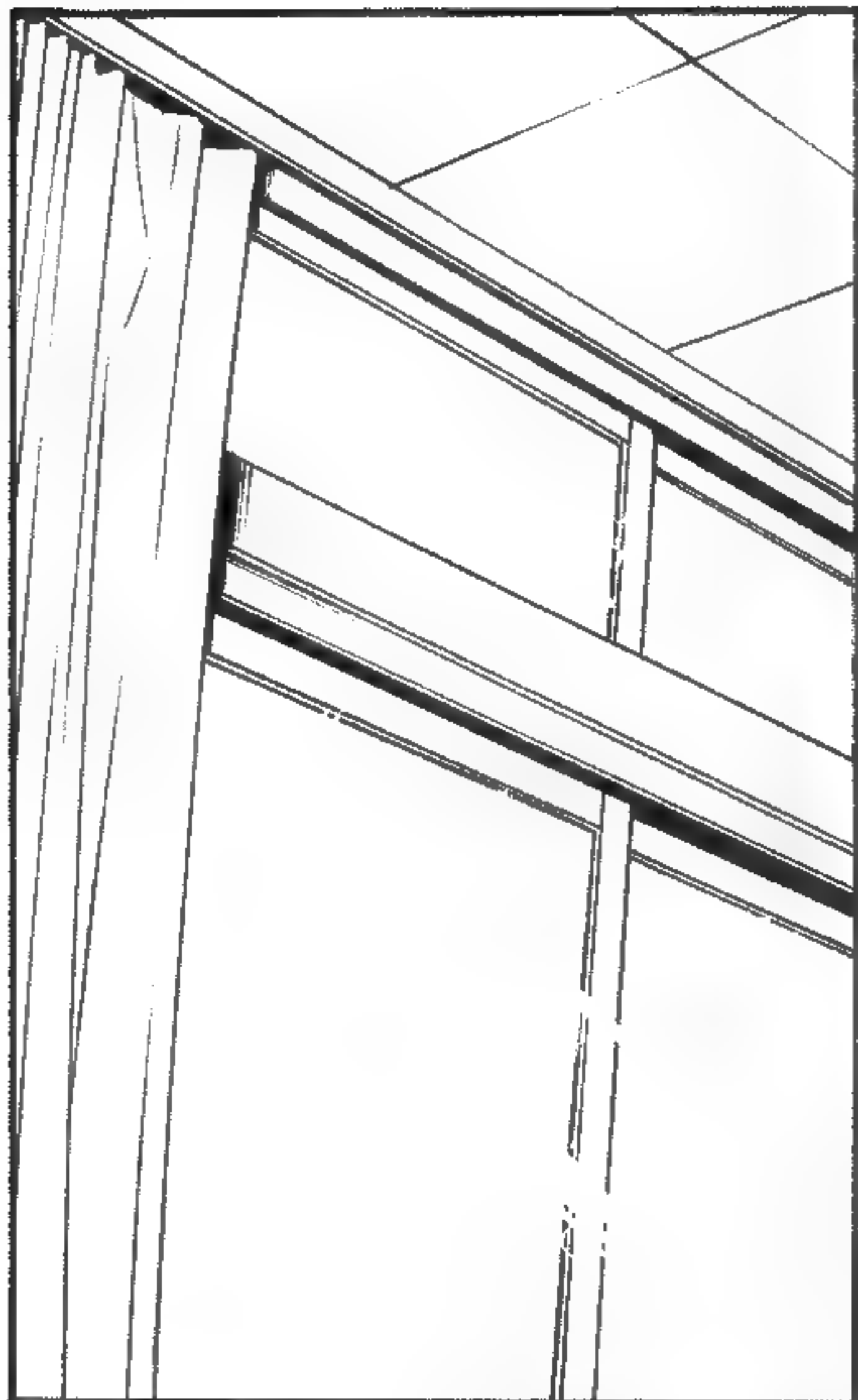


SAY
WHAT
?!

AND HERE
YOU GO,
SARUYAMA!
YOUR FIRST--
AND LAST--
CHOCOLATES
OF THE DAY!
♪



.....



YEAH,
THAT'S IT,
THAT'S
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO!

THEY'RE
JUST
HANDING
OVER THE
CHOCOLATE
TOTALLY
NON-
CHALANTLY...



THA-
THUMP

COME
ON...
WHAT ARE
YOU SO
NERVOUS
FOR?!



BA-DMP

LIM...
HERE.
ER, IT'S
CH...
CH...

BA-DMP

BA-DMP

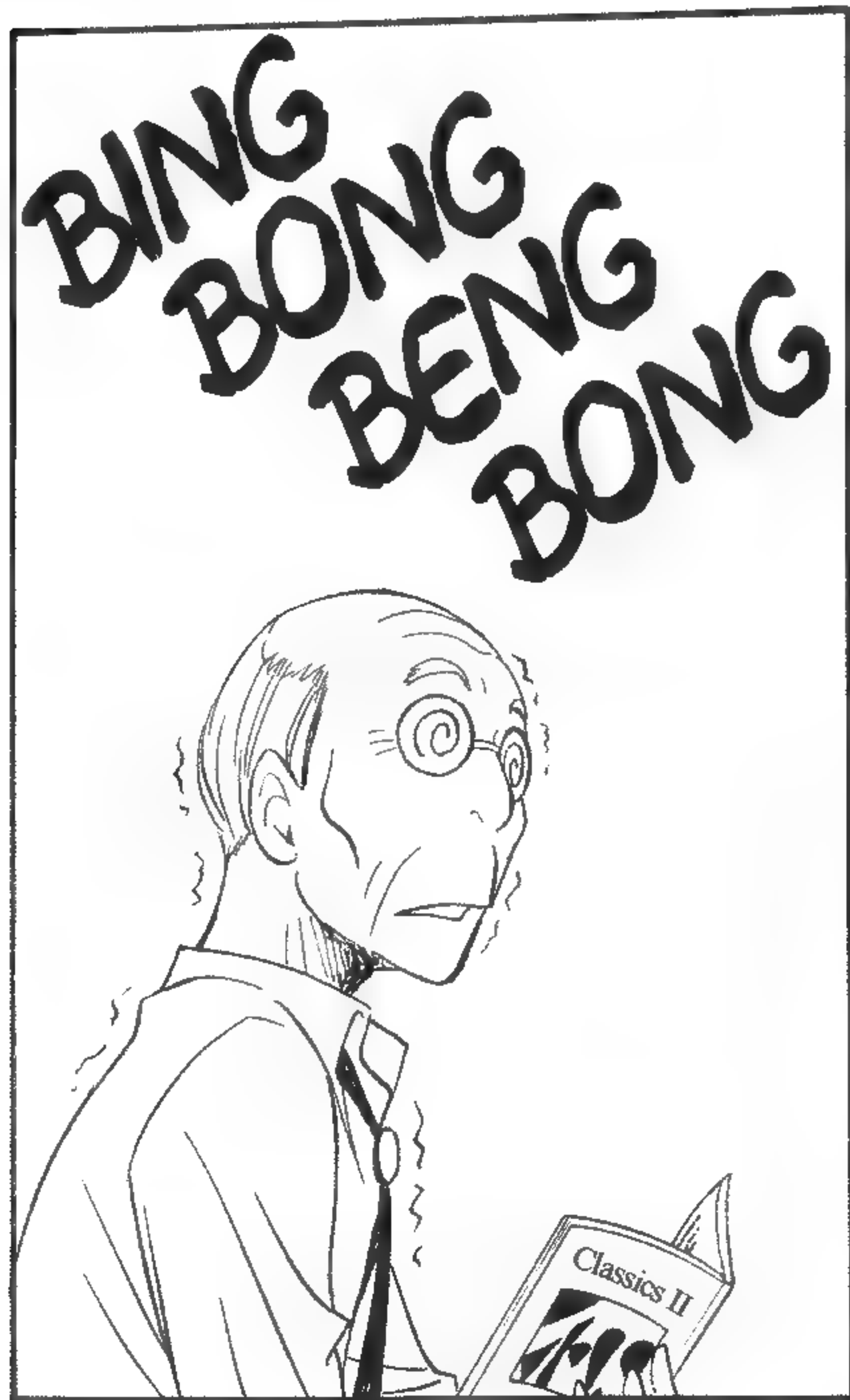


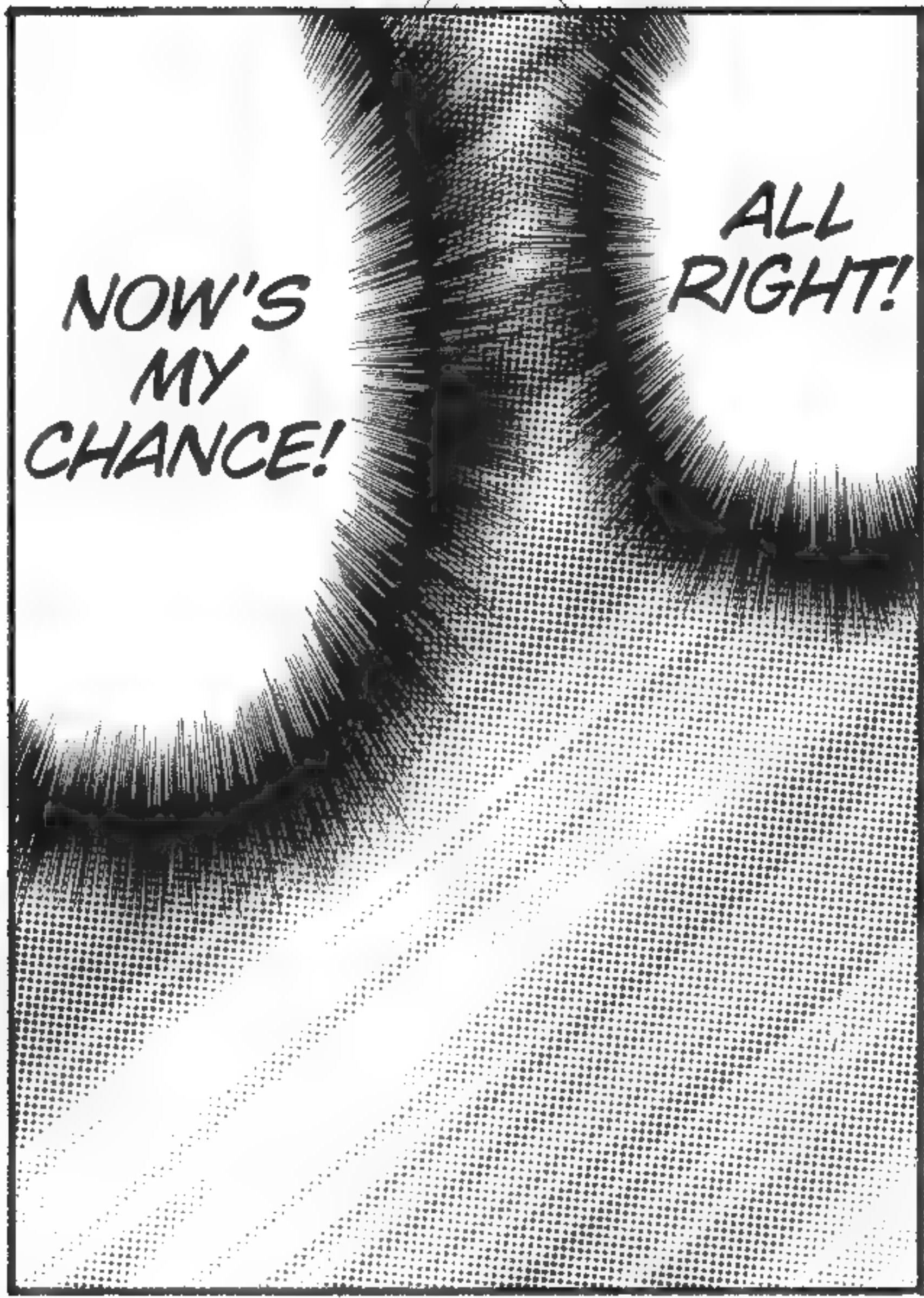
YULKI-
KUN...

OH,
MORNING,
KOTEGAWA!











OH HHH,
RITO-
KUN!
♡

HUH?!
WHY
WOULD
I BE?!
♡

ER...
YOU'RE
NOT
MAD
AT
ME?

UM...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

POUNCE

TOK
TOK
TOK

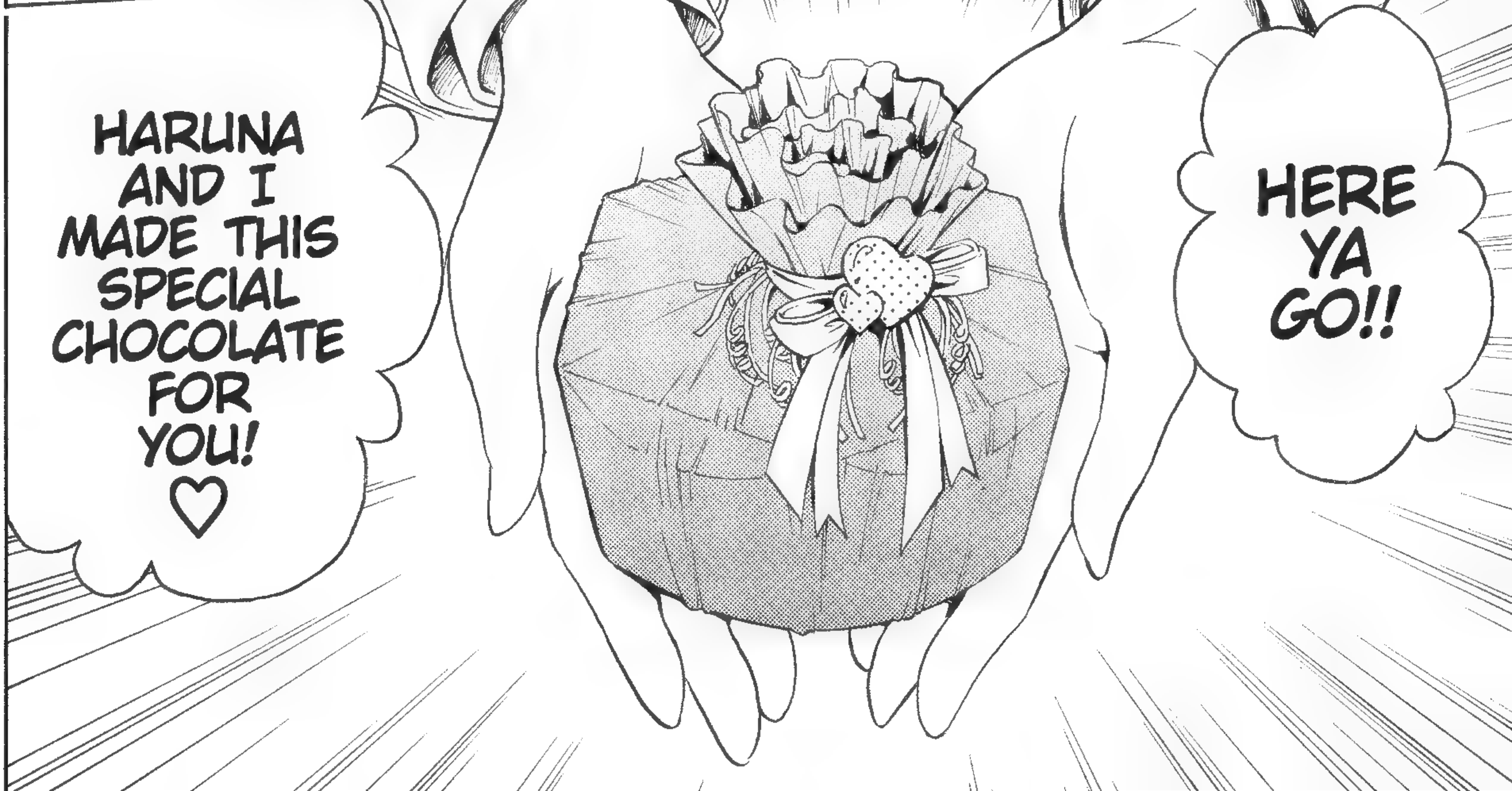
OOF!

RUN
?!

I
FOO-
OUND
YOU!
♡









HE
LOOKS
SO
HAPPY...

YUKI-
KUN...





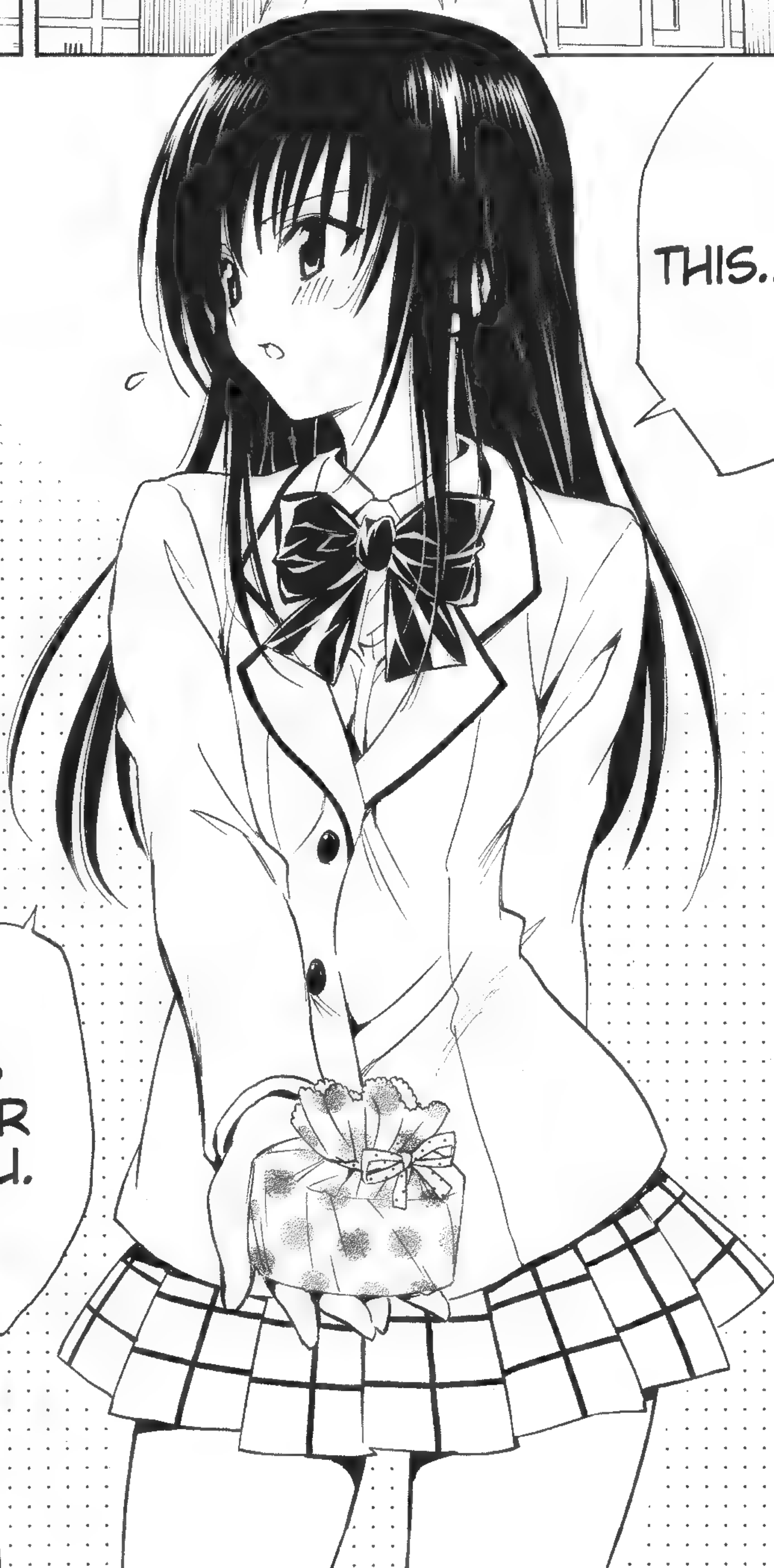
HUH?

YUUKI-KUN!!



?!

THIS...



IS
FOR
YOU.








THANKS,
KOTE-
GAWA!

THAT'S
AWE-
SOME,
I LOVE
IT!



GOTTA
ADMIT,
I TOTALLY
THOUGHT
YOU
HATED
ME!

IT'S
PRETTY
SURPRISING
TO HEAR
YOU SAY
WE'RE
FRIENDS!



HE
LIKES
IT...



!

I
REALLY
AM
GLAD I
GAVE
IT TO
HIM.

WELL...



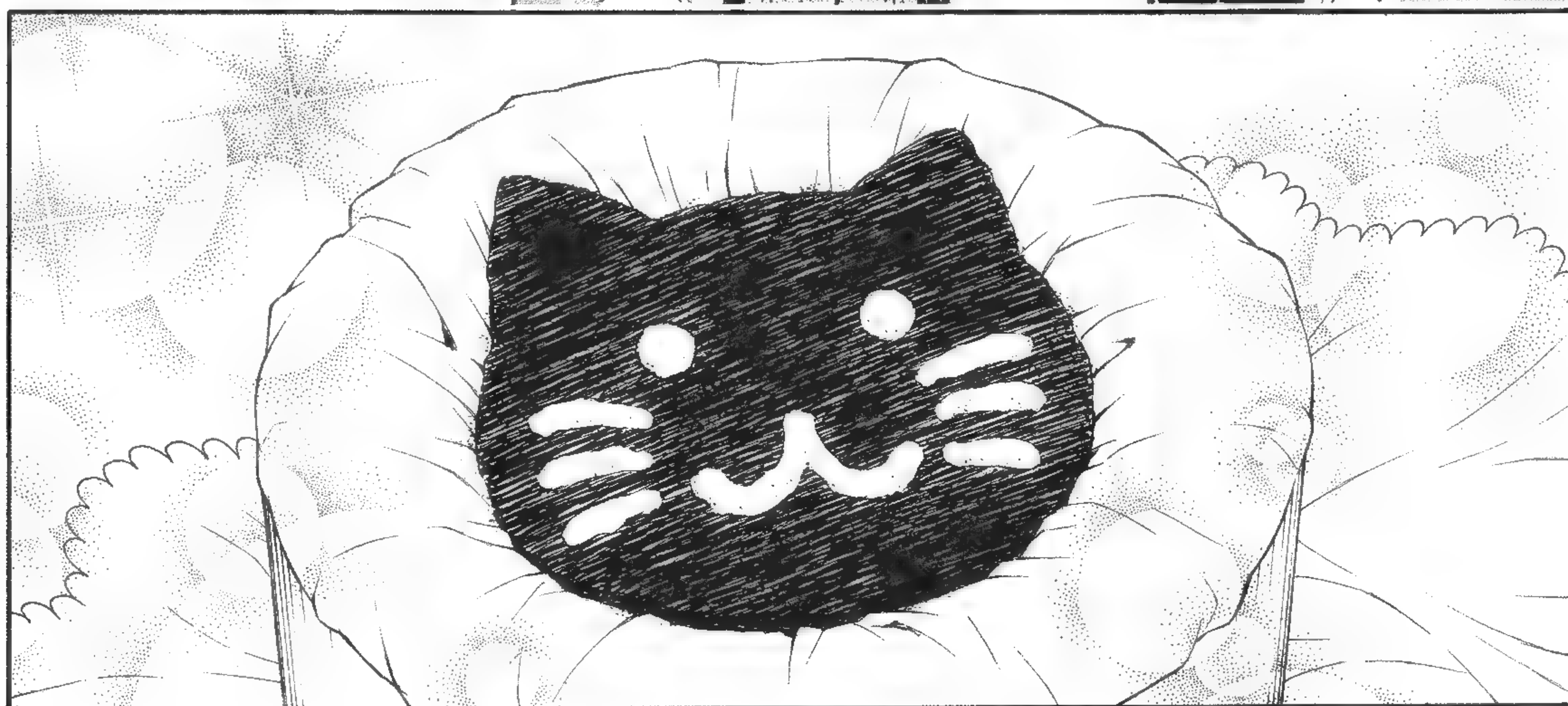
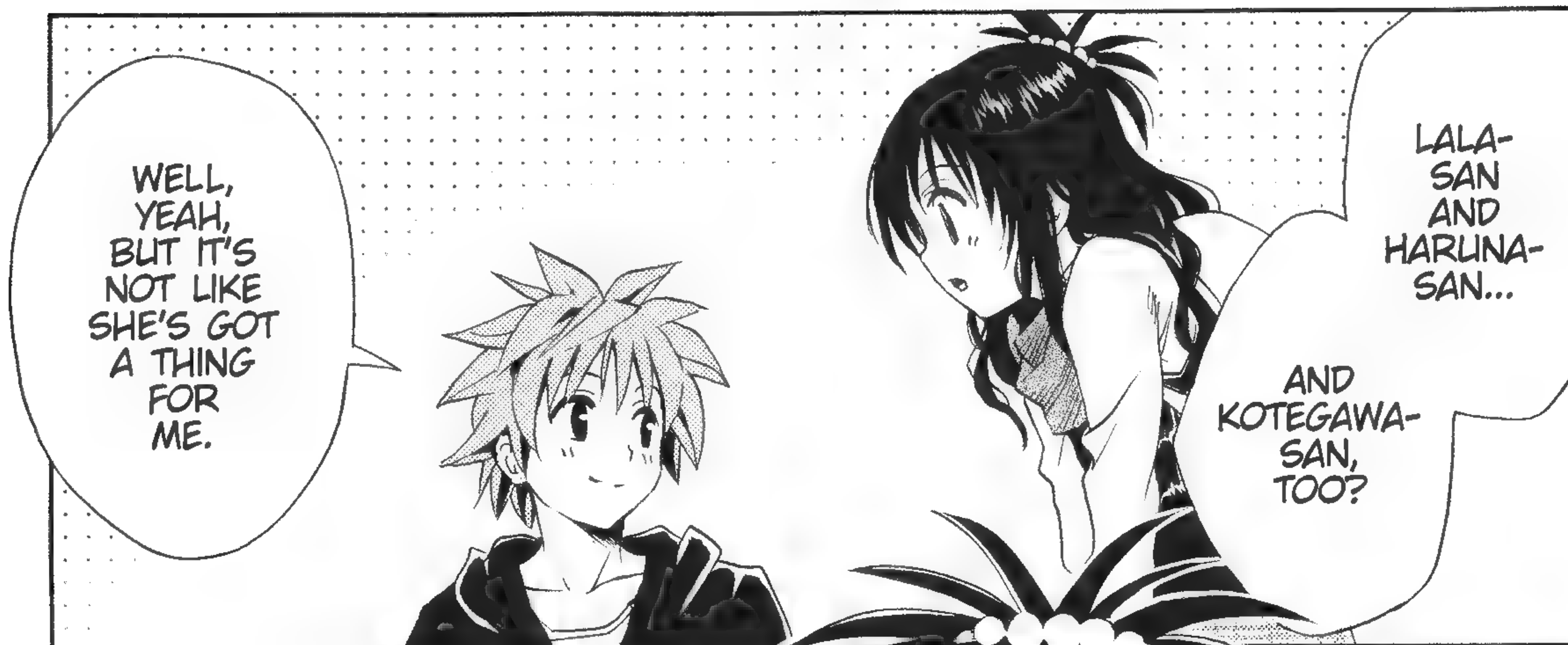
THANKS,
MIKAN!

HEY,
RITO,
GOT
SOME
CHOCOLATE
FOR
YOU!



YEAH,
I FEEL
LIKE
TODAY'S
BEEN A
DREAM!

WHOA,
SO
MUCH
CHOCO-
LATE!
YOU
GOT ALL
THIS?!



TO LOVERU



Sairenji

MAYBE
NEXT
TIME!
♪

THIS
SUNDAY?
SORRY,
I'VE GOT
PLANS.

HELLO?
OH
HELLO,
KOTEGAWA-
KUN!



MAN,
SHE'S
BEEN
KINDA
ICY
LATELY.



TROUBLE 138:
CLIMATE FOR AN UNEXPECTED INCIDENT



HUH,
SOUNDS
LIKE
SOMETHIN'S
GOING
DOWN
OVER
THERE.



?



EEEEEEK!



HOW
DID
I END
UP
HERE
?!

EEEEEEK!

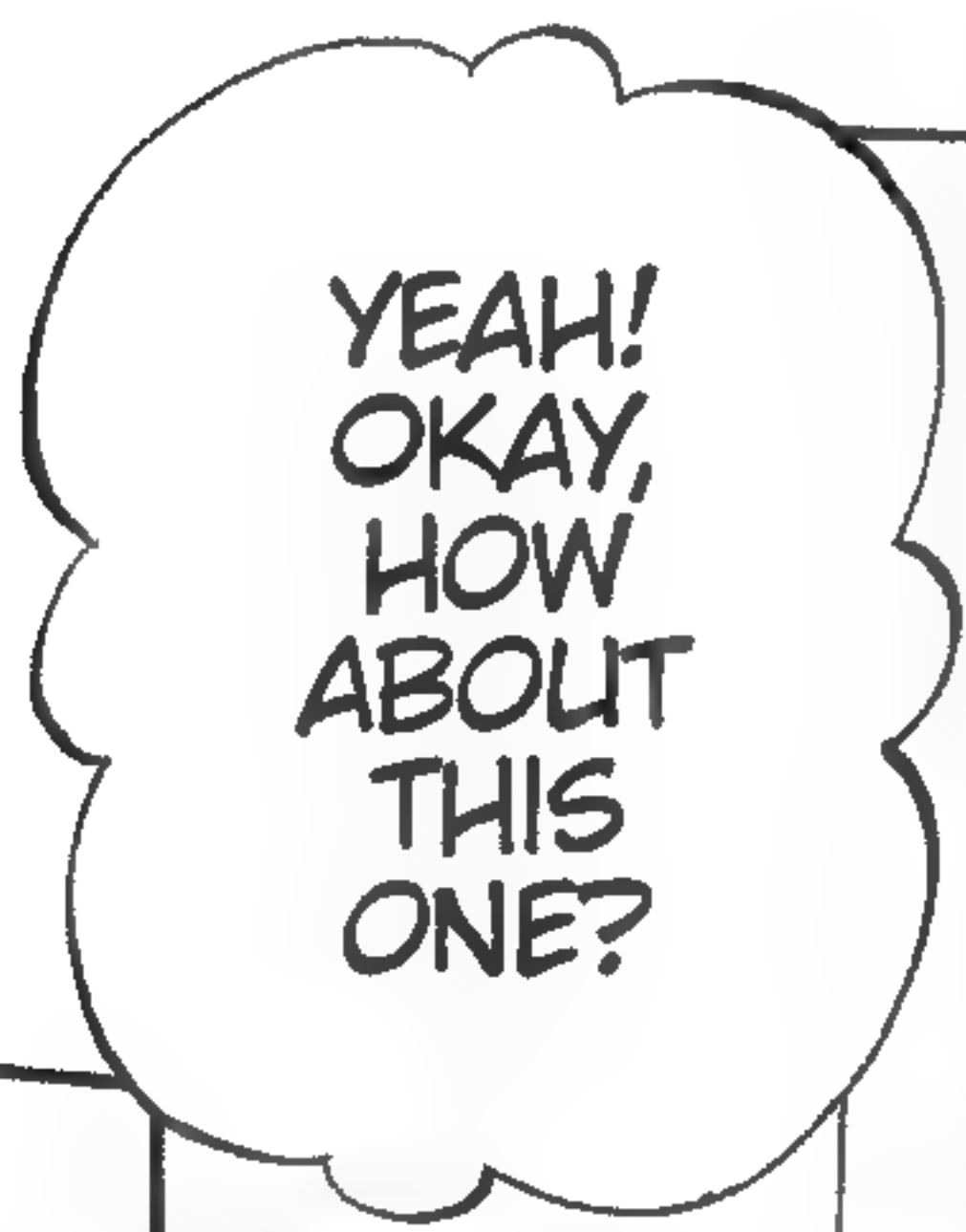


I WILL
SHOW
YOU NO
MERCY,
YUUKI
RITO.

WHETHER
YOU
APPEAR
TO BE A
WOMAN
OR
NOT...



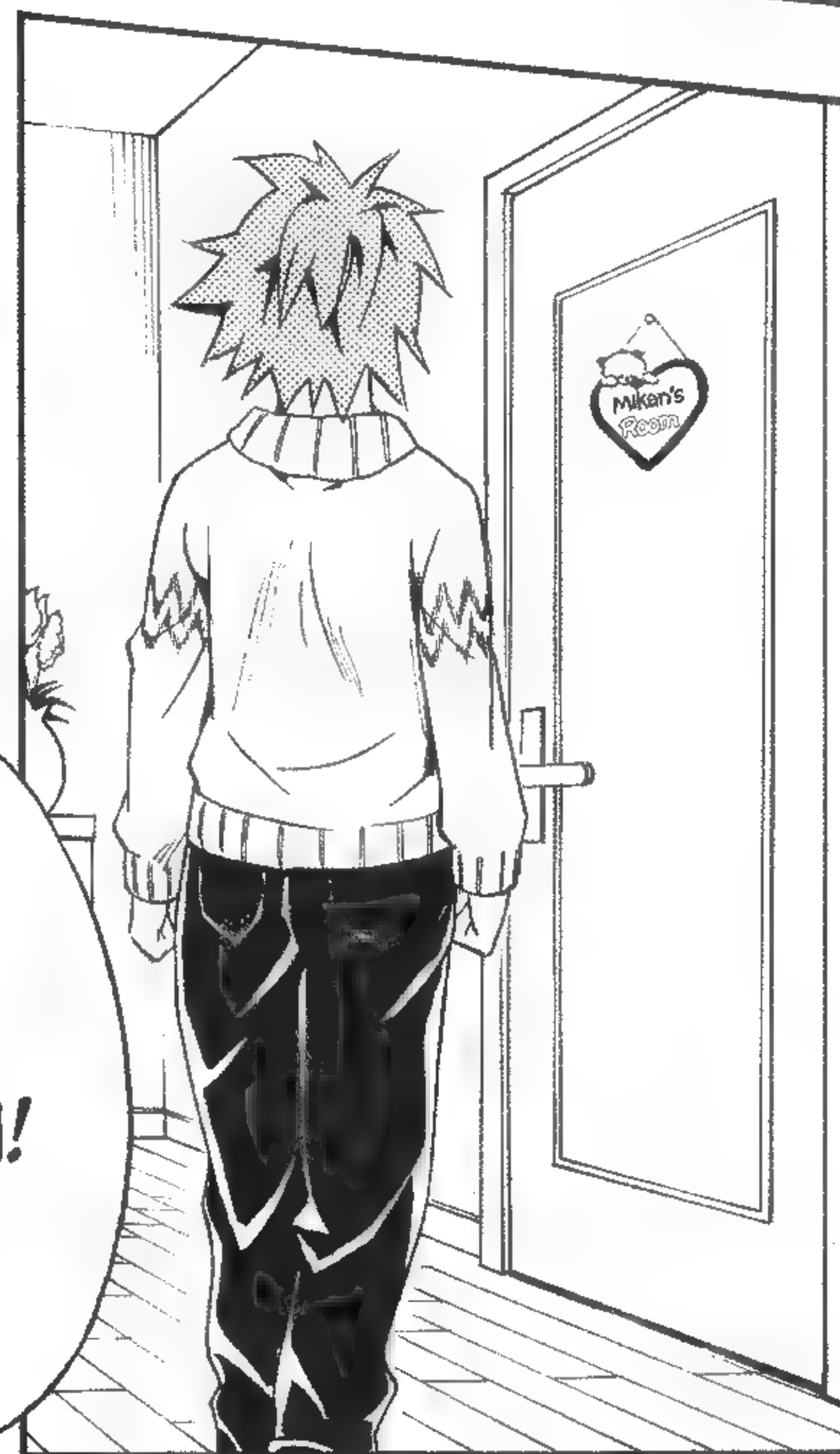
ONE
HOUR
EARLIER...



Wow!



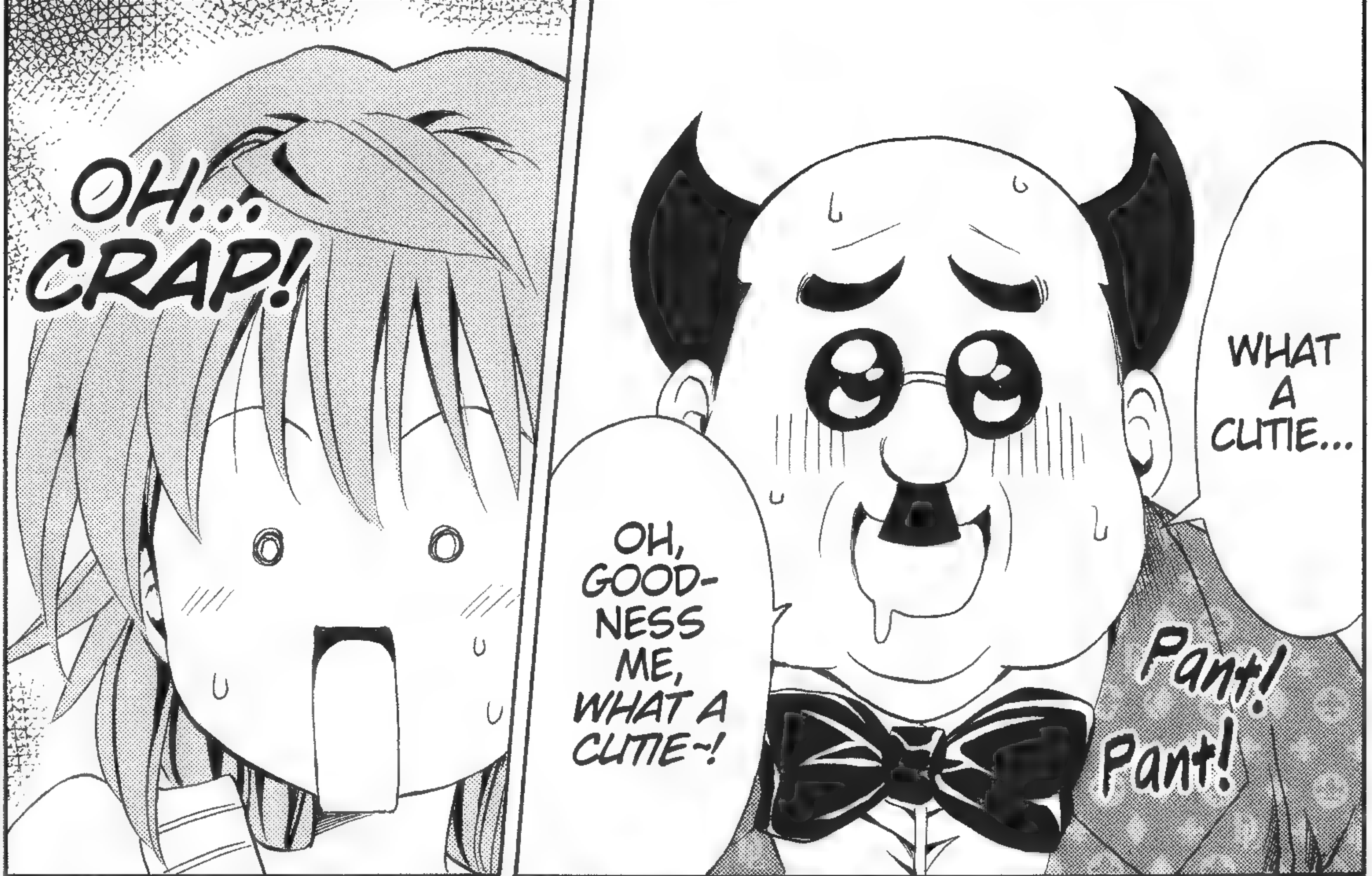
KA-
CHAK











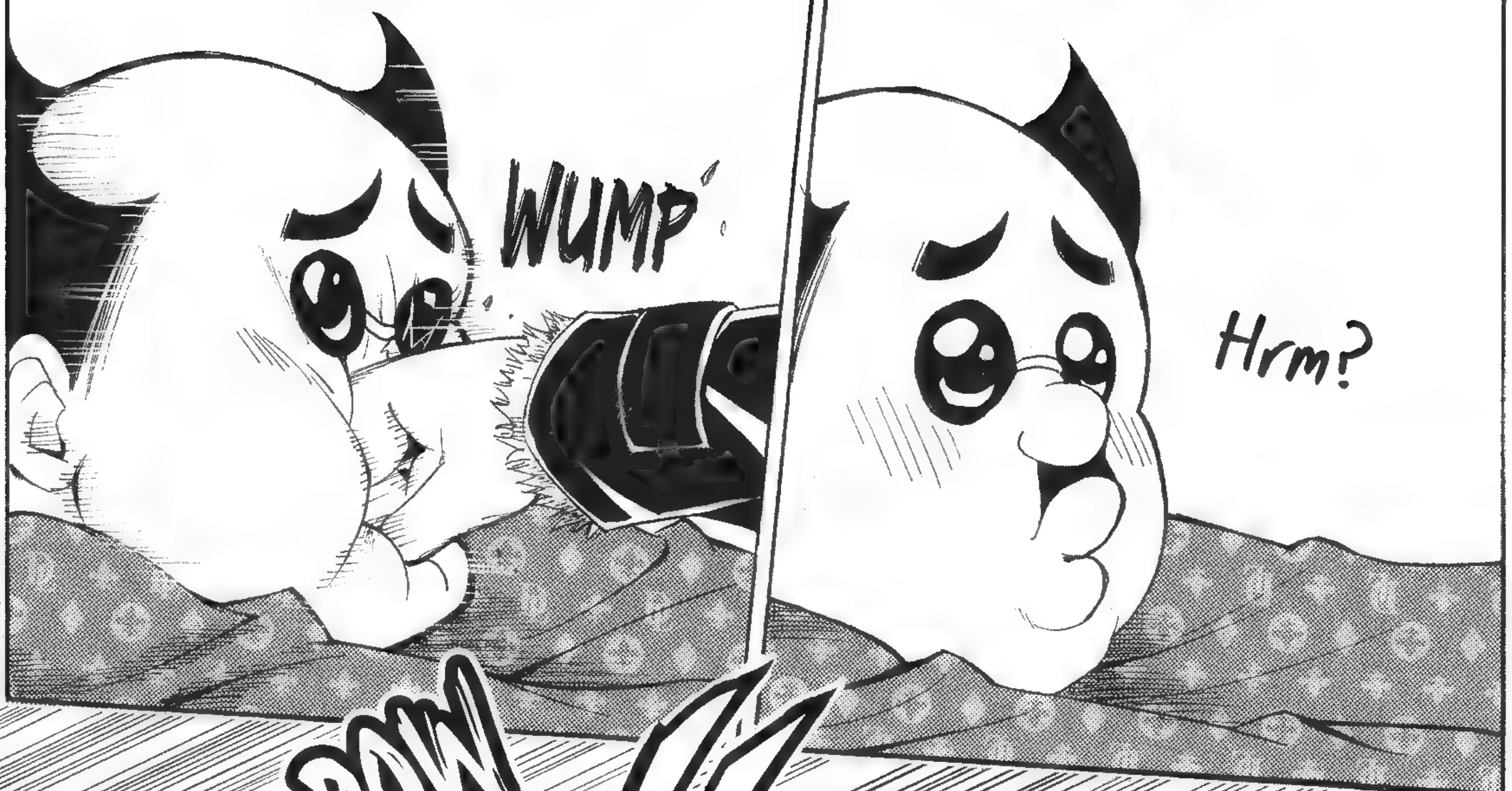


GRRR

YANK

?!

THIS GUY...
HE'S KOTE-
GAWA'S
OLDER
BROTHER,
ISN'T
HE?!





OH!
UH,
I...



YOU
KNOW
YUI OR
SOMETHIN'?
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
ME?



YOU
KNOW,
YOU DO
KIND OF
LOOK
FAMILIAR...



SMOKE
?!

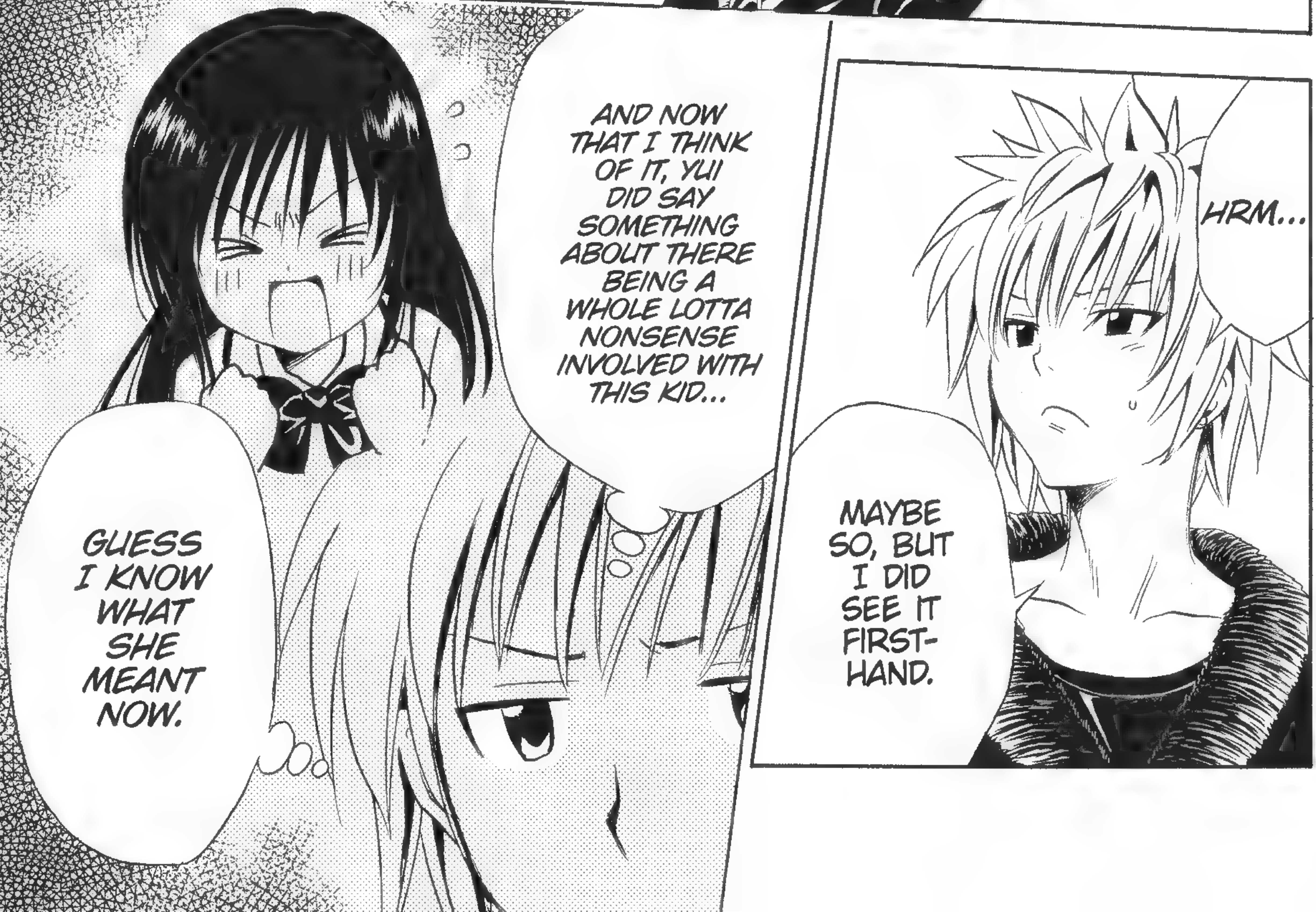
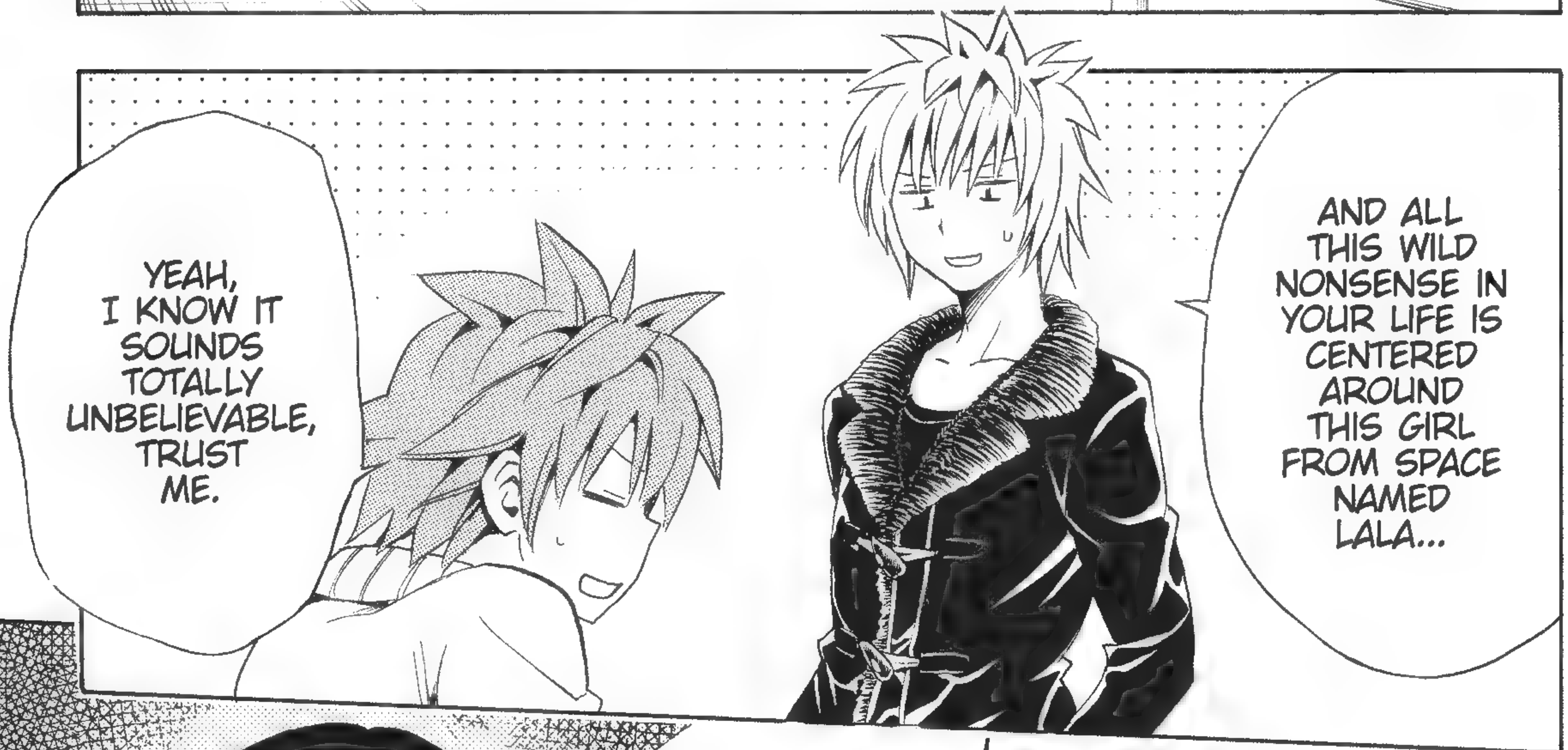
F
S
H
H

OH, NO
WAY, THE
INVEN-
TION'S
EFFECT IS
WEARING
OFF...



ER, NO!
YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
MISTAKEN!
OHO HO...
HO HO...
HO...








EXCUSE
ME,
UH, MR.
KOTEGAWA
...?

GOTTA ADMIT
THOUGH,
I DON'T
REALLY
GET HOW SHE
COULD'VE
FALLEN FOR
THE DUDE...



YOU CAN
JUST
CALL ME
YULI, MAN.
KOTEGAWA
YULI!
GOOD TO
MEET YA!

HUH?
"MR.
KOTE-
GAWA"?



JUST
STANDING
AROUND,
ENJOYING
A FRIENDLY
LITTLE
CHAT?

I WOULD'VE
EXPECTED
SOMEONE
A LOT SCARIER
FOR HER OLDER
BROTHER, BUT
HE ACTUALLY
SEEMS PRETTY
FRIENDLY AND
CHILL...



YEAH,
YOU
TOO.
I'M
YULIKI
RITO.



YA-YAMI!

HUH?



LLOMP

WHOA,
NO, DON'T
JUST
WALK UP
TO HER
LIKE THAT!
IT'S
DANGEROUS!!

WHAT'S
THIS CHICK'S
DEAL?
THAT'S A
HECK OF AN
OUTFIT.
YOU KNOW
HER?

OH,
CRAP.

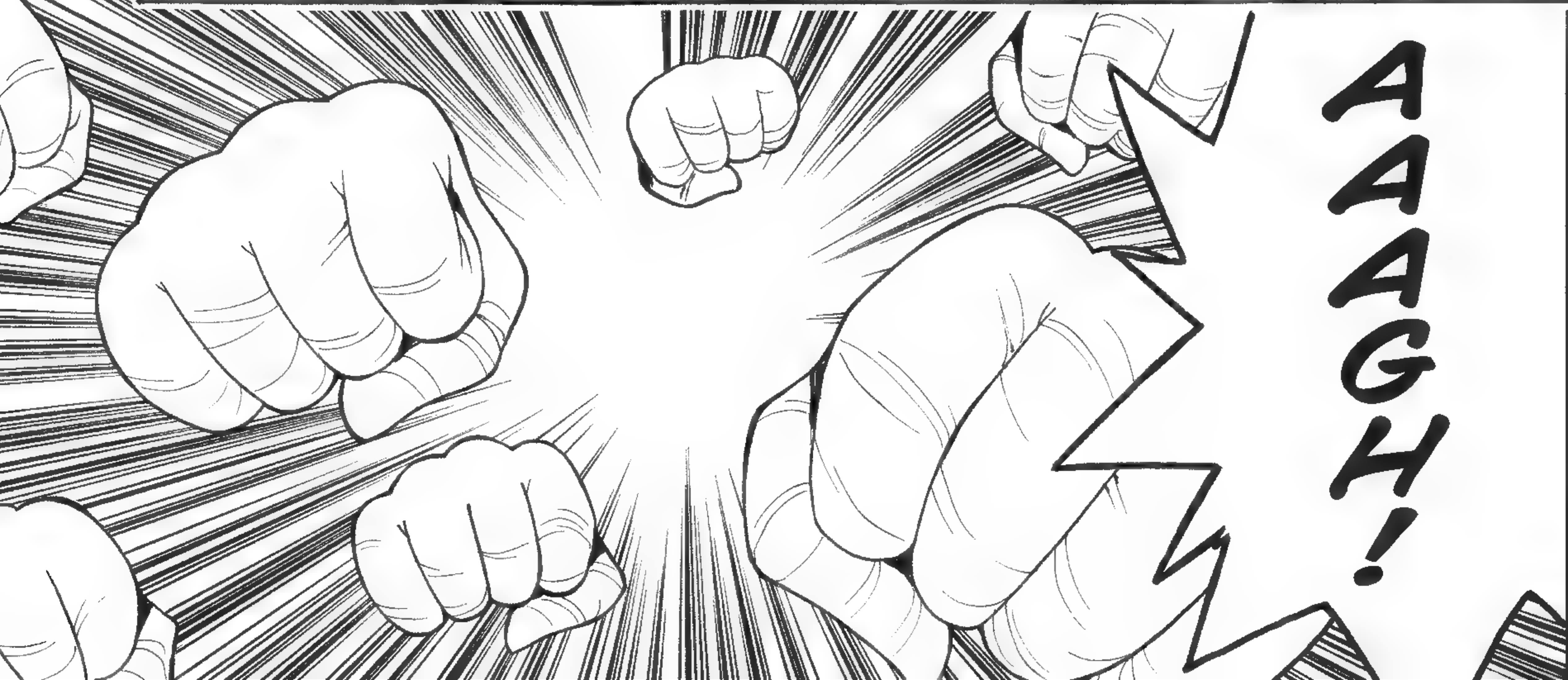


YOU ARE,
AS EVER,
COMPLETELY
UNABLE
TO TELL
YOUR HEAD
FROM
YOUR FEET.

H/ZWOO...

IT
SEEMS
AS
THOUGH...

HOO
BOY.





DO NOT
CONTINUE
TO
ANGER
ME...

ZWSH...

AS
SUCH...

IF I
KILLED YOU,
MY LIFE
ON THIS
PLANET
WOULD
BE AT
ITS END.



UH-
HUH...

Why'd
she beat
me down,
too...?

TWITCH
TWITCH

SO,
UH...
ANOTHER
SPACE
LADY?



DUDE...
YOU'VE
GOT IT
ROUGH,
KID...

For
real
?!

SHE'S,
UH...
AN
ASSASSIN,
HERE
TO KILL
ME.



TO LOVERU



TROUBLE 139:
I'M FEELING LIKE TRANSFORMING





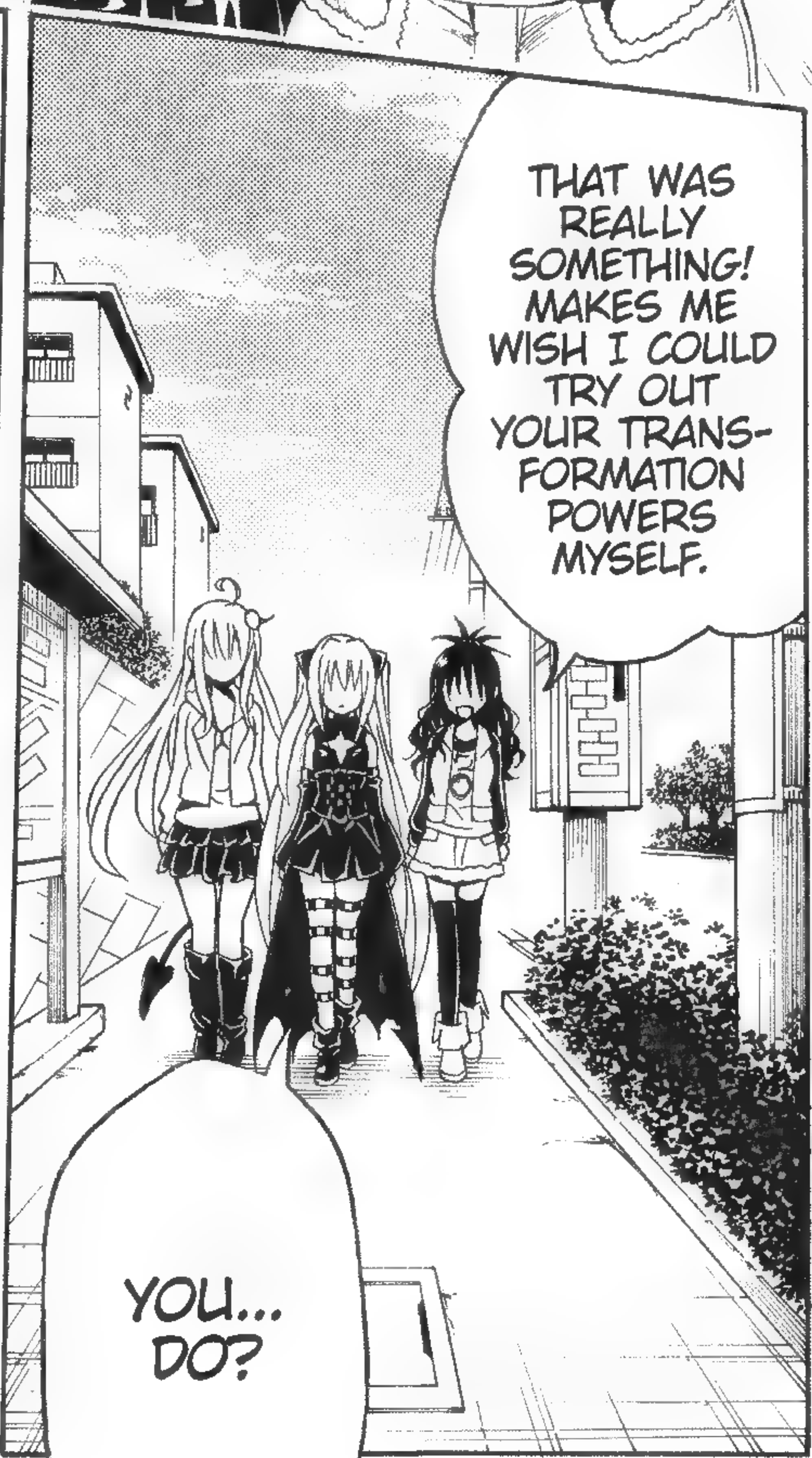
THAT
WAS
AWESOME,
YAMI-
CHAN!

WOOW!



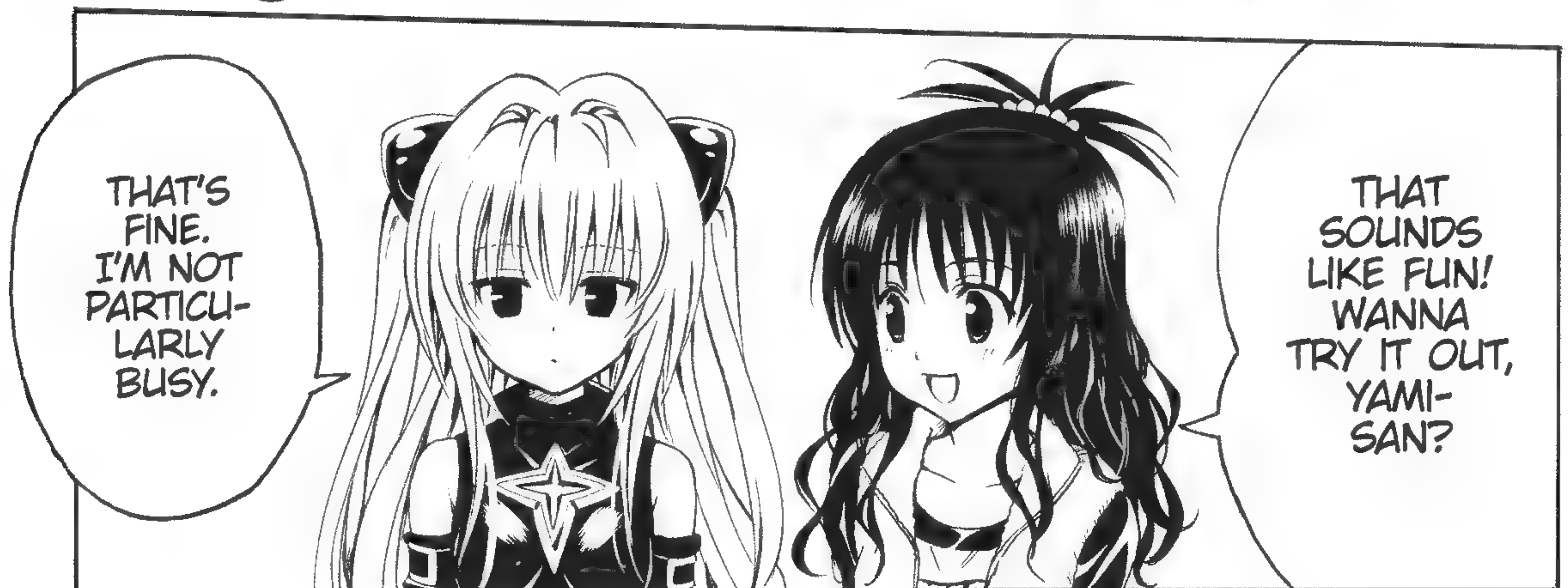
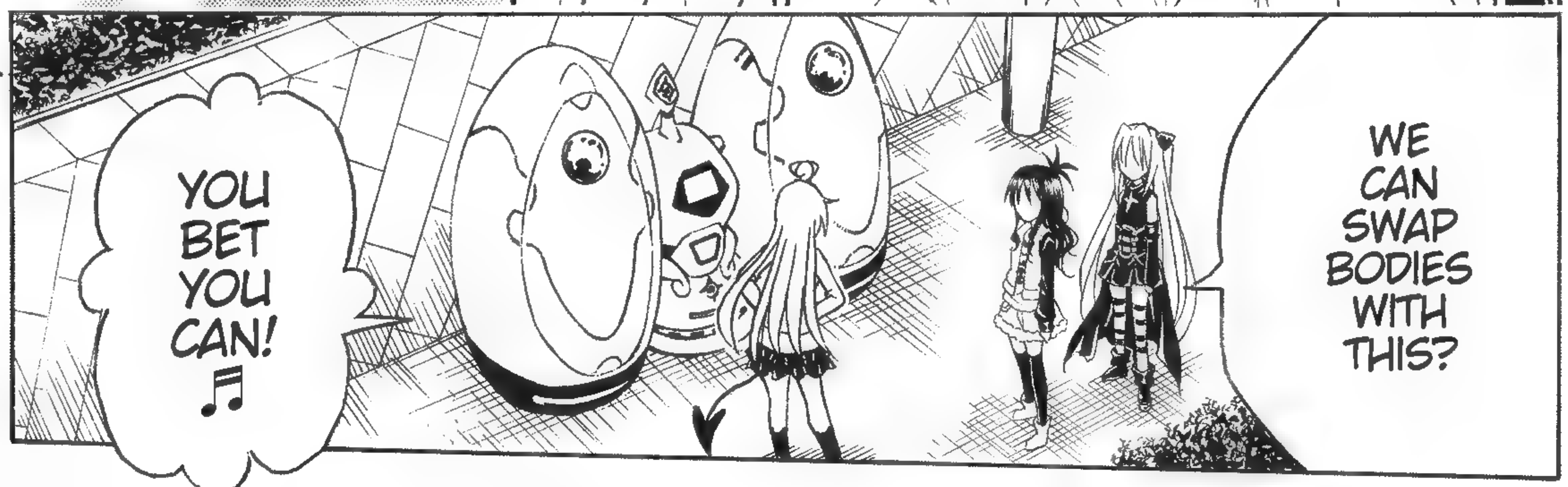
IF
ONLY WE
COULD
SWAP
BODIES,
RIGHT?

STILL,
WE ALL
KNOW
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
AH HA
HA!



THAT WAS
REALLY
SOMETHING!
MAKES ME
WISH I COULD
TRY OUT
YOUR TRANS-
FORMATION
POWERS
MYSELF.

YOU...
DO?



Mikan.

WOOW!

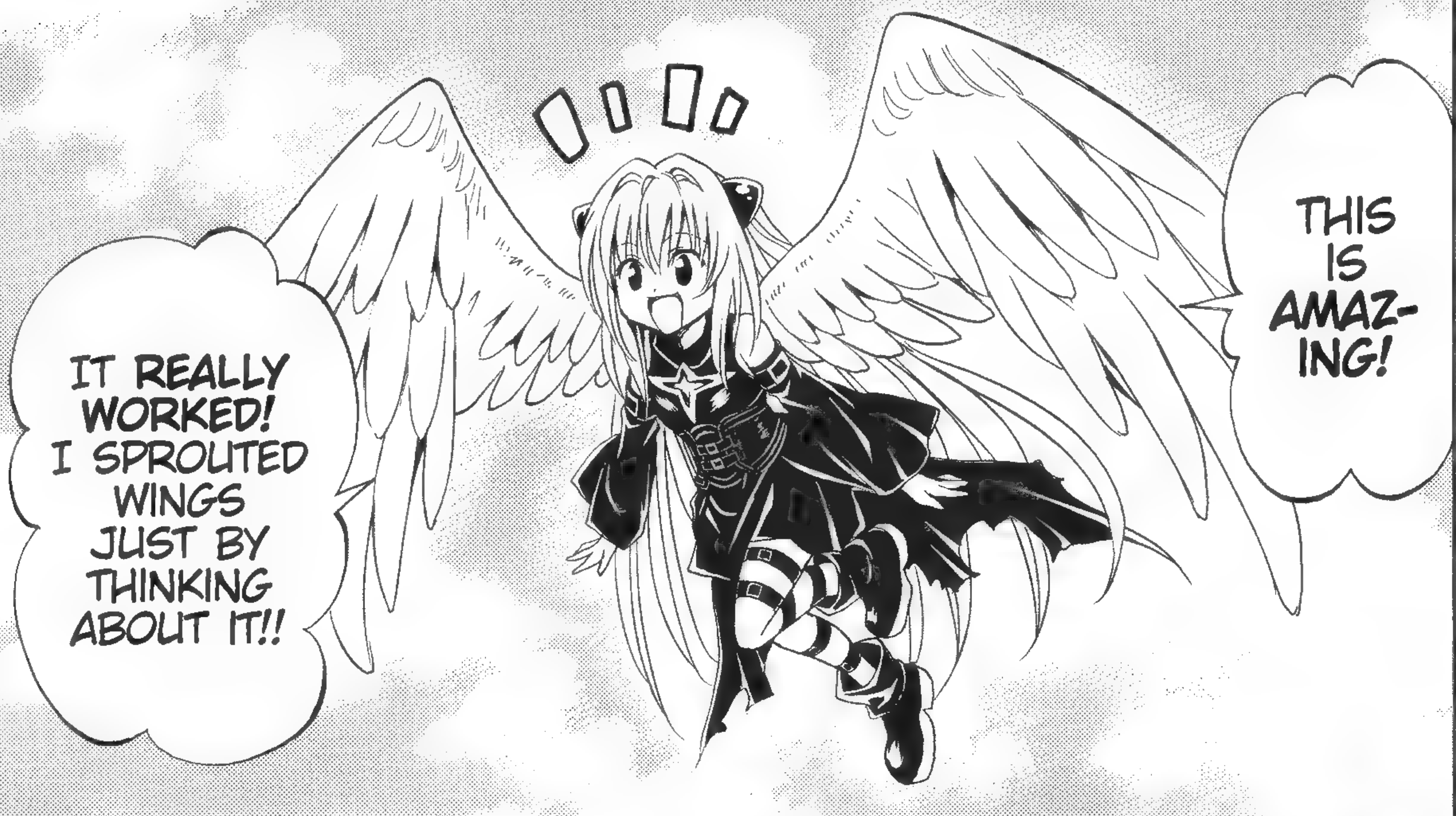
DING

I
REALLY
DID
BECOME
YAMI-
SAN!!

Yami.

AND ON
THAT NOTE,
I'M GONNA
GO MESS
AROUND
OVER THERE
FOR
A BIT!

THEN
I SHALL
RETURN
TO YOUR
HOME
WITH THE
PRINCESS.



IT REALLY
WORKED!
I SPROUTED
WINGS
JUST BY
THINKING
ABOUT IT!!

THIS
IS
AMAZ-
ING!



HWHISH

HUH?



THIS
FEELS
SO
NICE!
♪



GUESS
THIS IS
KINDA
TOUGH IF
YOU'RE
NOT USED
TO IT...

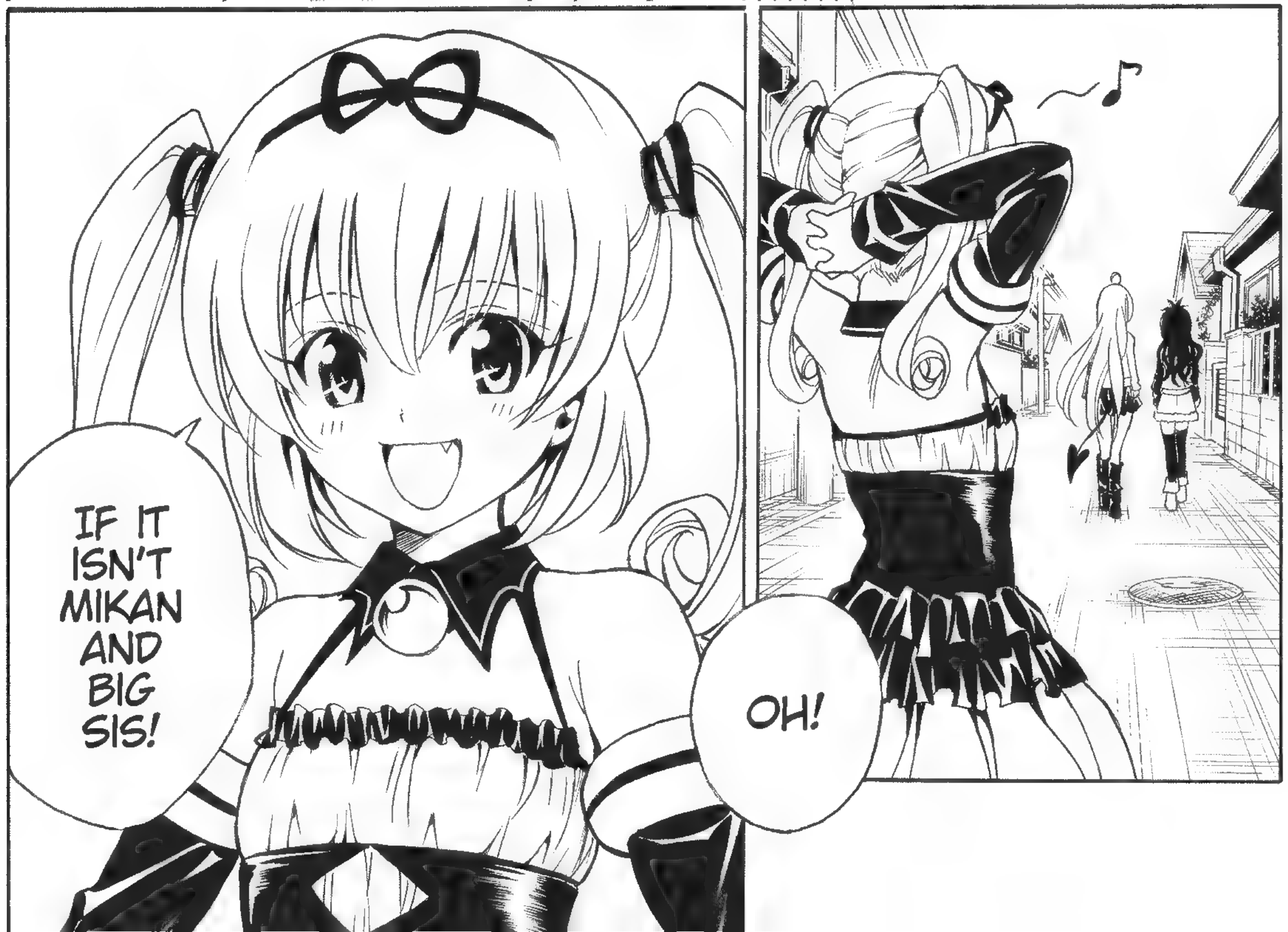
I GUESS
IF I STOP
CONCEN-
TRATING,
THEY
DISAPPEAR,
HUH?



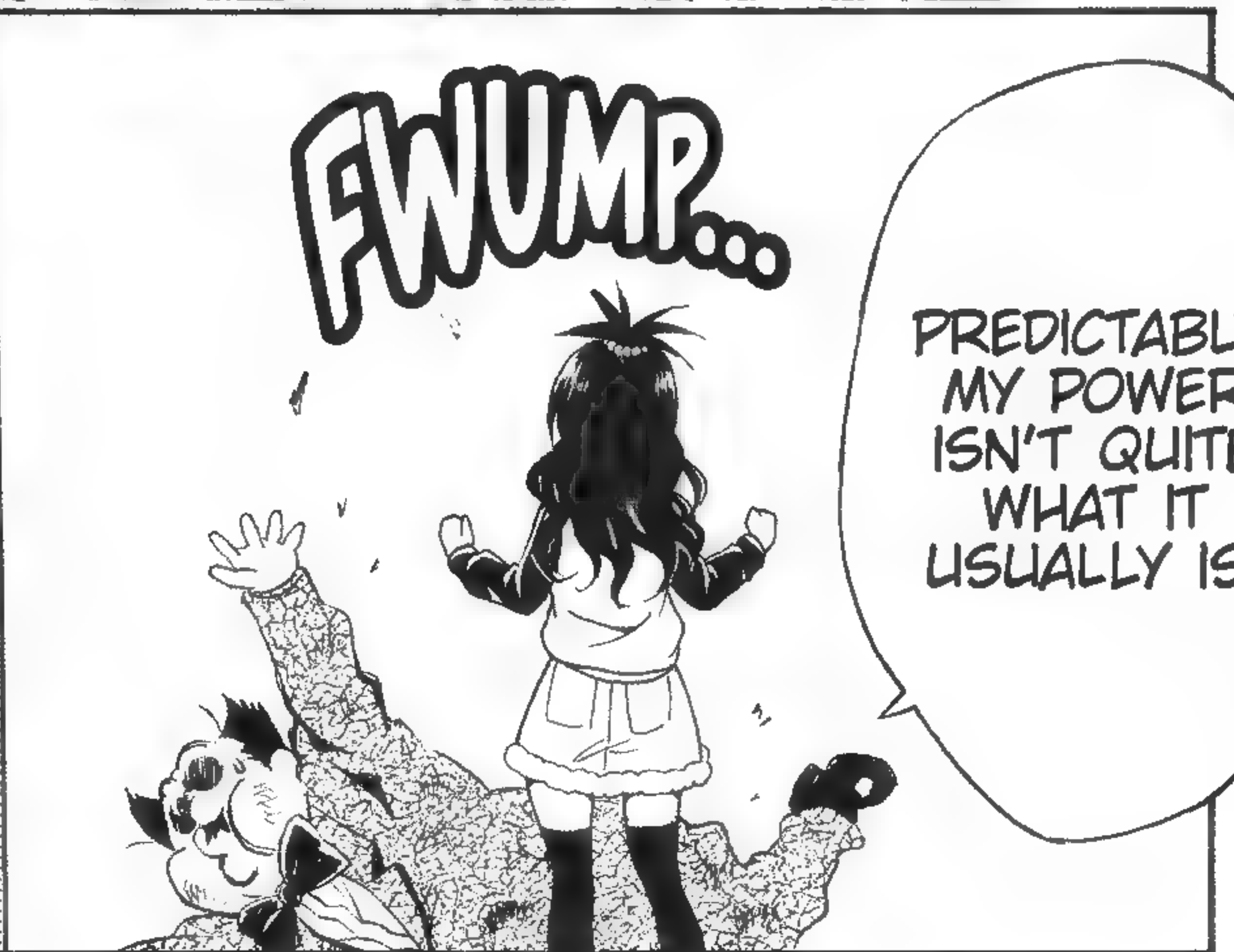
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DONK

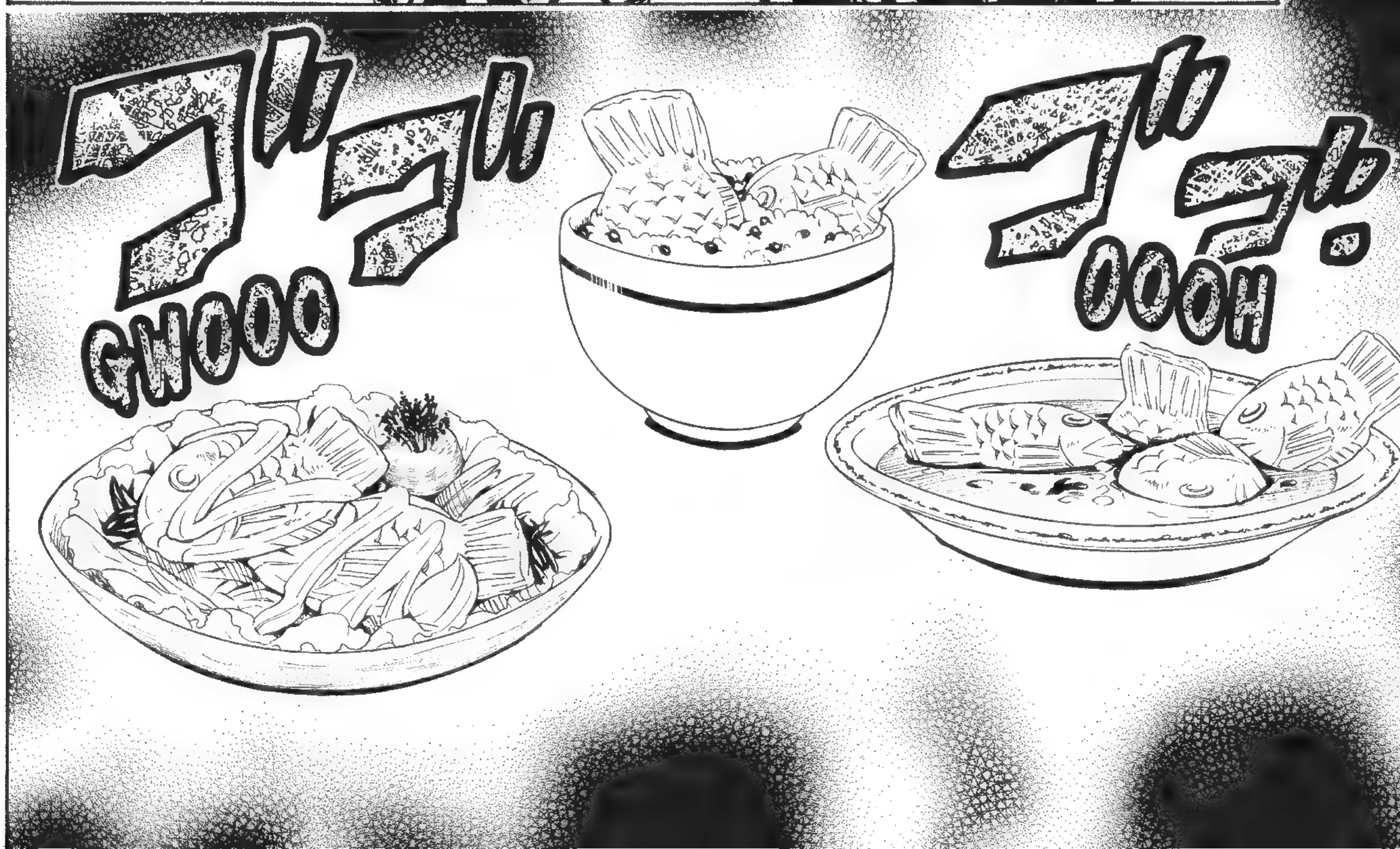
EEEEEEK!









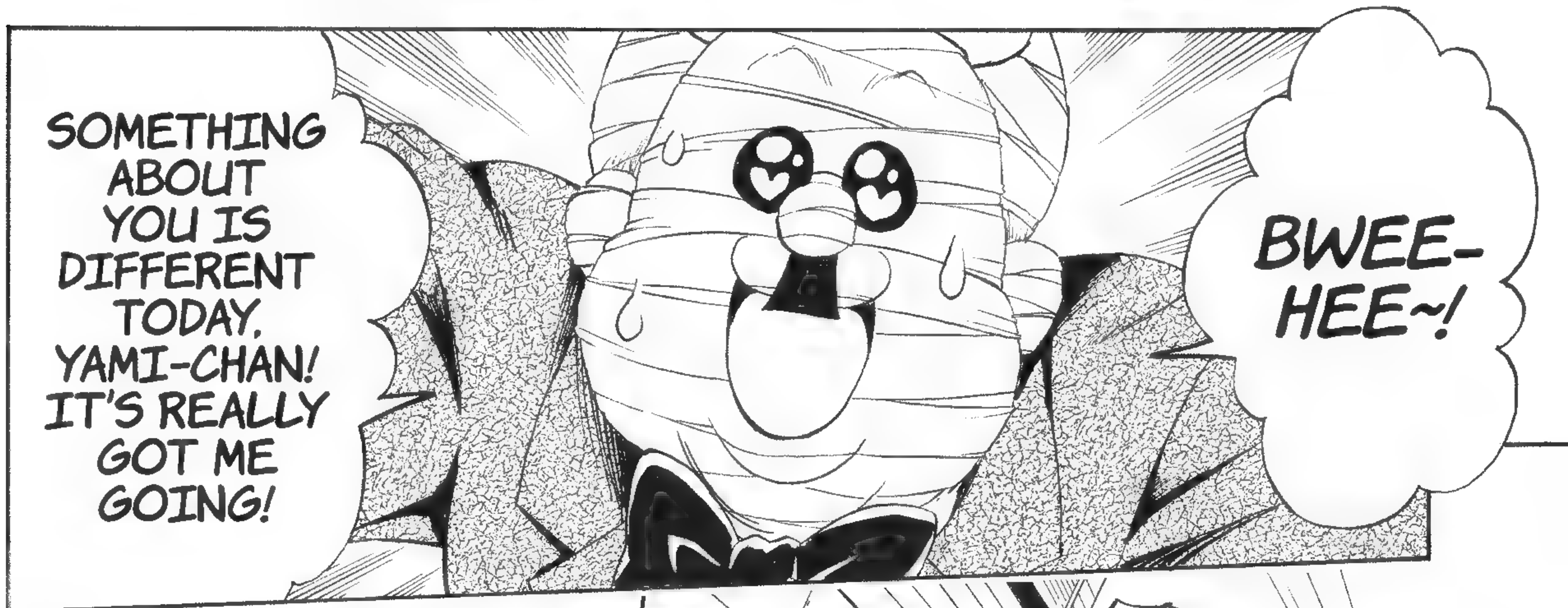






ST-
STAY
BACK!
YOU
PER-
VERT!!

EEEEEEK!



SOMETHING
ABOUT
YOU IS
DIFFERENT
TODAY,
YAMI-CHAN!
IT'S REALLY
GOT ME
GOING!

BWEE-
HEE~!



2000000!!

NO...

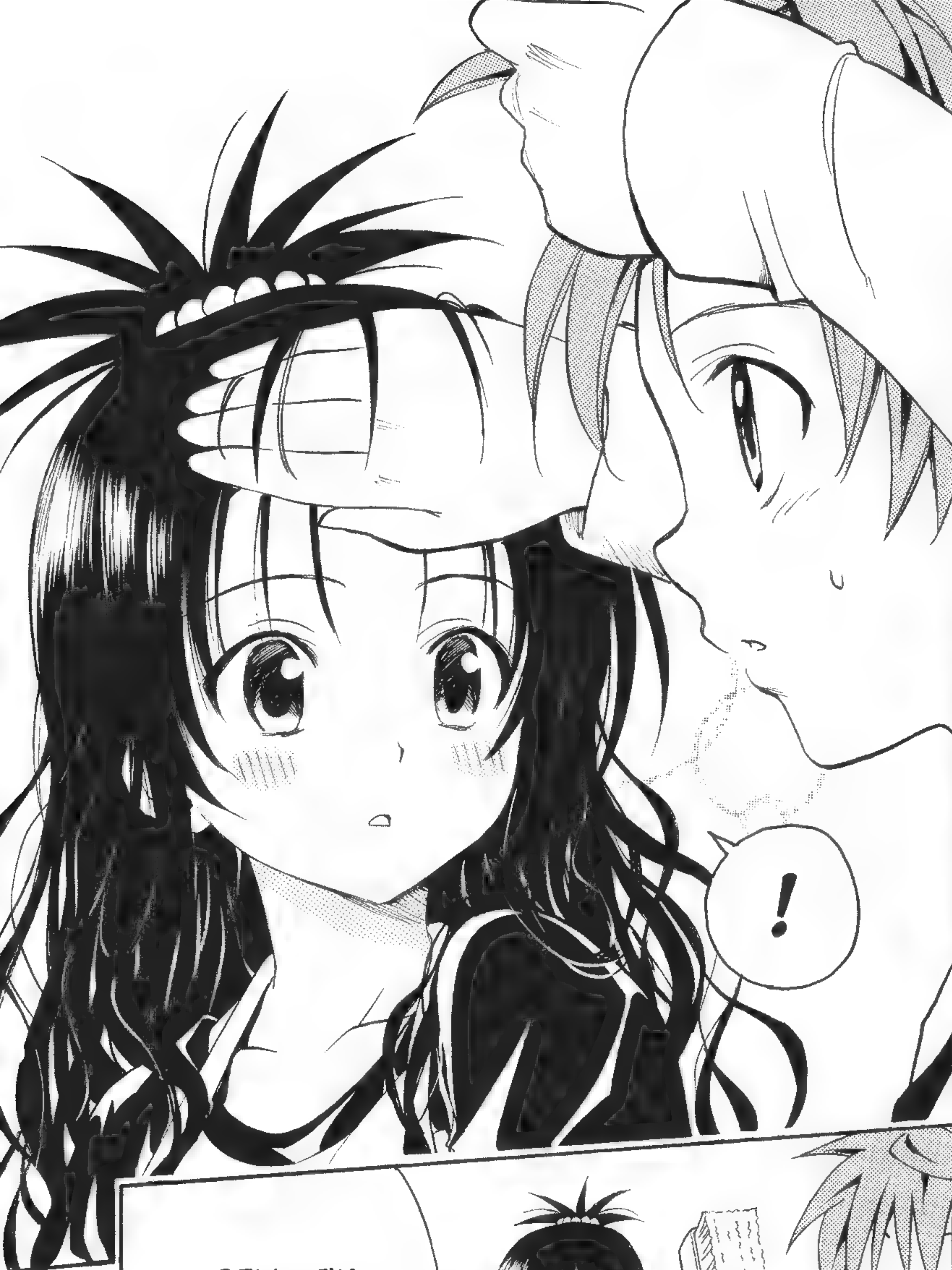
ZWSH



WHAT
IS
WRONG
WITH
YOU?!
UGH!

TH...
THAT
FRYING PAN
MAKES
YOU EVEN
PRETTIER...





MIKAN!
HOLD
UP A
SEC.



STILL, I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
SO I'LL
DO THE
CLEANING.

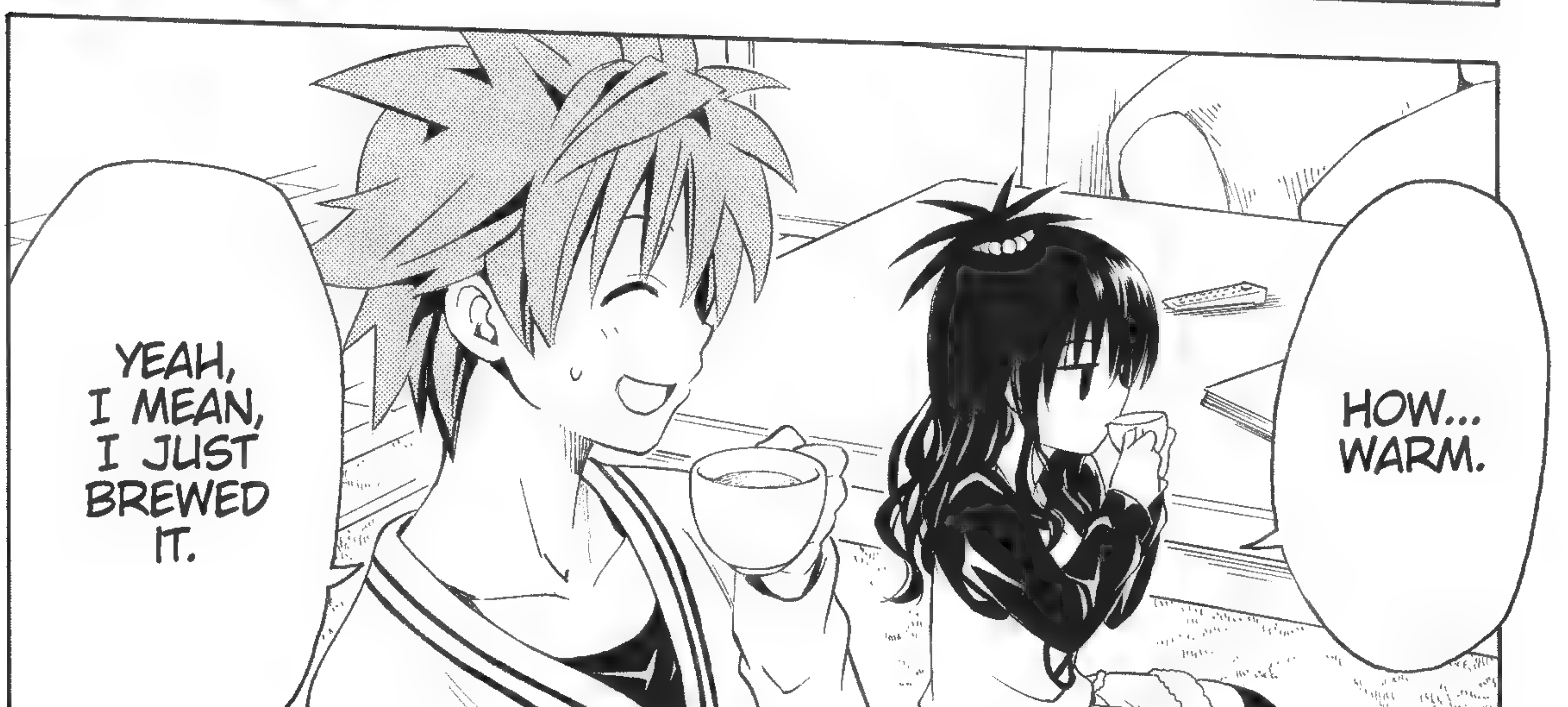
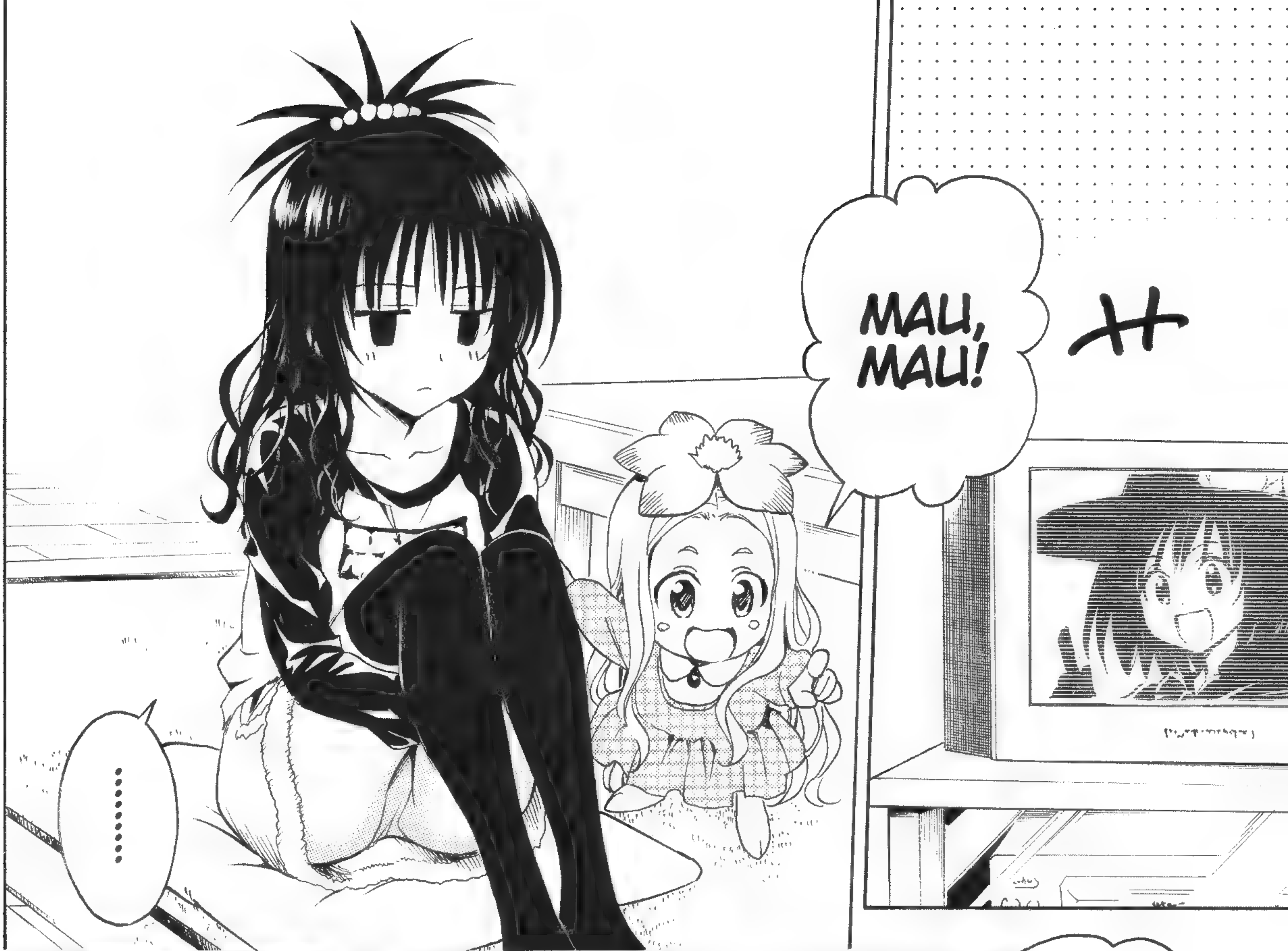


WELL,
DOESN'T
LOOK
LIKE
YOU'VE
GOT A
FEVER.



ALL
RIGHT...

YOU JUST
GO CHILL IN
THE LIVING
ROOM AND
WATCH TV
OR SOME-
THING.






HUH?

I WASN'T
TALKING
ABOUT
THE
WARMTH
OF THE
TEA.



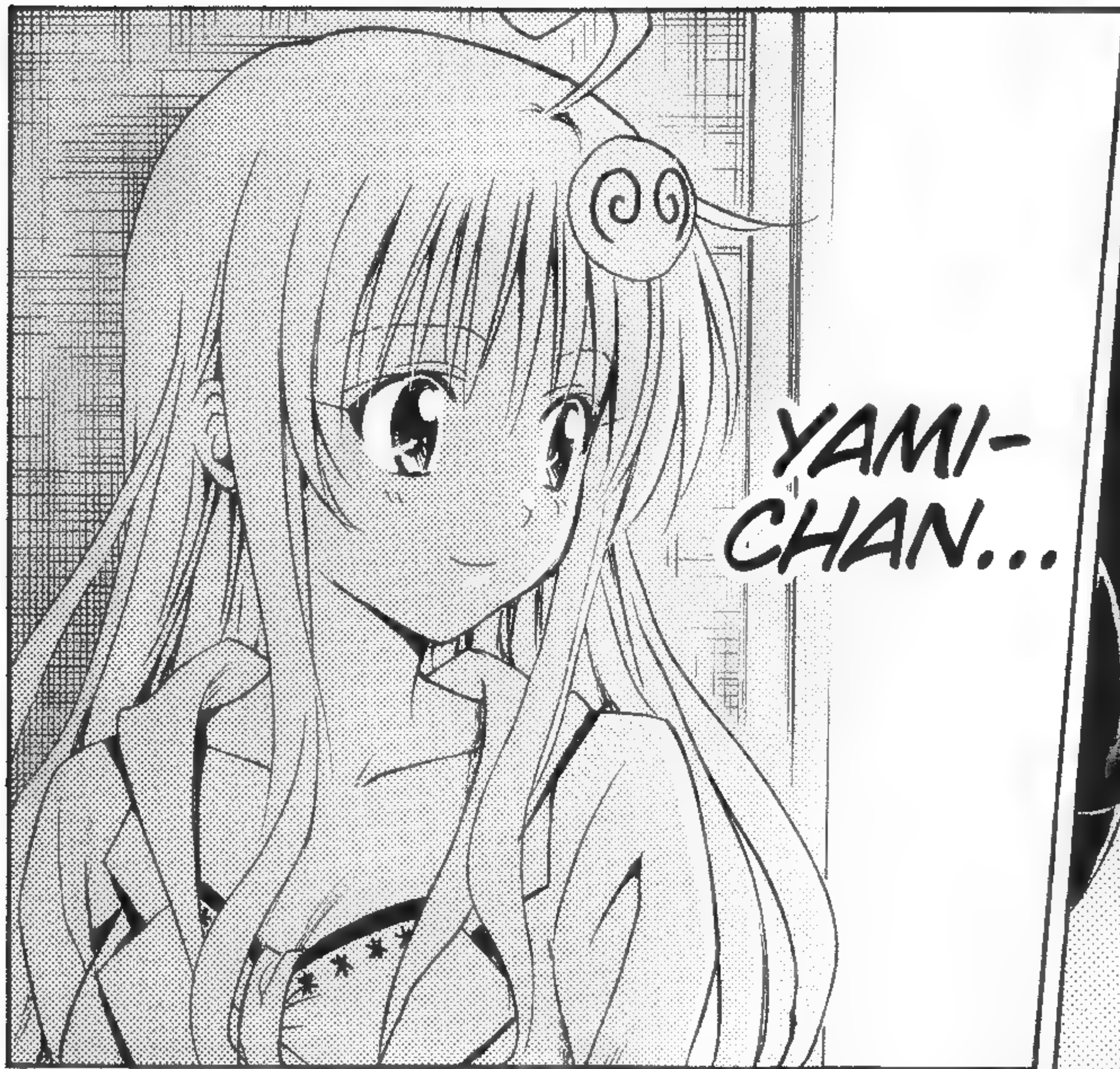
WHAT?

ARE
YOU...
ALWAYS
THIS
WARM?



BUT I'D
THINK THIS
IS JUST
WHAT
FAMILIES
EVERYWHERE
ARE LIKE.
HA HA.

UHH,
I'M NOT
SURE
I TOTALLY
GET WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...



YAMI-
CHAN...



I...
SEE.



STILL,
THAT
WAS A LOT
OF FUN
OVERALL!
THANKS,
YAMI-SAN!



WHEEW!

GETTING
CHASED
AROUND BY
THAT PERVY
PRINCIPAL
WAS A REAL
HASSLE~!



I
ADMIT...

TRULY,
IT WAS
I WHO HAD
THE MOST
VALLUABLE
EXPERIENCE.



I AM
A BIT
JEALOUS
OF YOU,
MIKAN.



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
MADE IT,
AREN'T
YOU?



RITO!
WHAT
THE HECK
IS UP
WITH THIS
FOOD?!

Mikan's Observation Log

7

Note: This tale takes place while Mikan and Yami had still switched bodies.

A light...er, well, more like an overwhelmed expression would probably be good.

"Mmkay, I think I've kinda gotten the hang of this flying thing... maybe?"

Mikan gazed earthward, soaring through the air in Yami's body.

"This feels so nice~! ♪"

"Eeeek! Help meeee!"

"Huh? What the?!"

"Oh, it's Oshizu-chan!"

Looking in the direction of the voice, the sight of Oshizu, fleeing from a pursuing puppy, jumped out at Mikan. Even far apart from the antics of it all, Mikan couldn't help but find the sight somewhat heartwarming. While she didn't exactly do so with the speedy expertise of Yami herself, Mikan swooped down towards Oshizu.

"Oshizu-chan!!"

"Uwah! Yami-san!"

"Yelp! Yipe!"

With the little puppy whapping his tail up and down, Mikan took it into her arms. "Naughty little pooch! Don't chase the nice lady around like that!"

"Yelp!"

"Oh! My! GOODNESS! You saved me, Yami-san! Thank you!"

"You're quite welcome! ♪"

And off Mikan went, puppy nestled in her arms. Oshizu looked after her, bowing her head in thanks over and over again.

"I wonder why it is that Oshizu-chan is so afraid of dogs. I mean, it's kind of adorable, but still..."

"Awoof!"



To be continued...

TRouble 140:
HERE COMES HARUNA

CHATTER

Girls' Locker Room

CHITTER



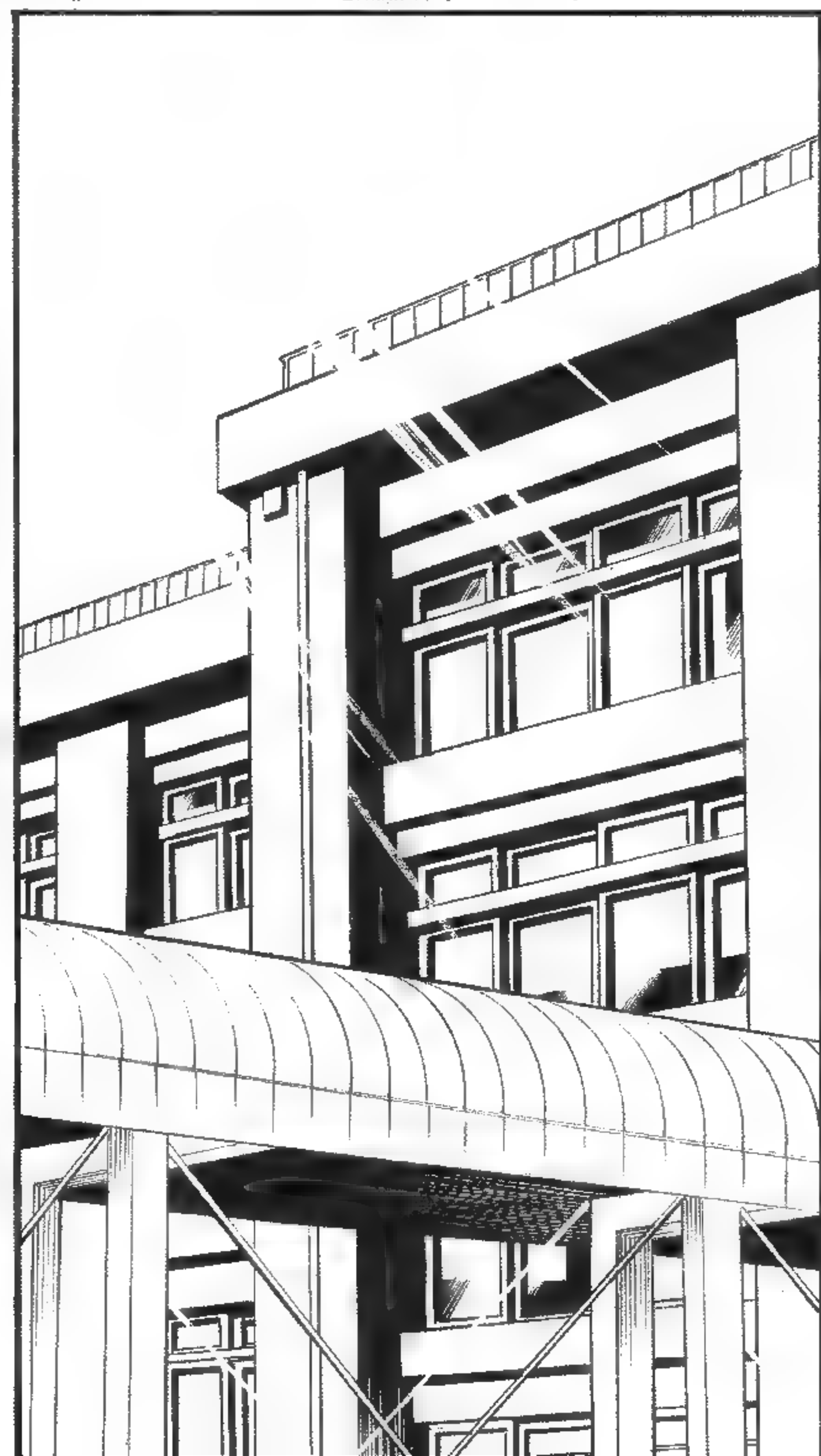
AND
THEN,
THERE
WAS THAT
TIME THAT
CELINE-
CHAN AND
RITO--

TALKING
ABOUT
RITO,
ALL
HAPPY-
LIKE...

THAT
LALA...

I GOT
A VERY
INTERESTING
PROMOTIONAL
GIFT FROM
GALACTIC
MAIL-
ORDER...

BUT
I'LL
SHOW
YOU...



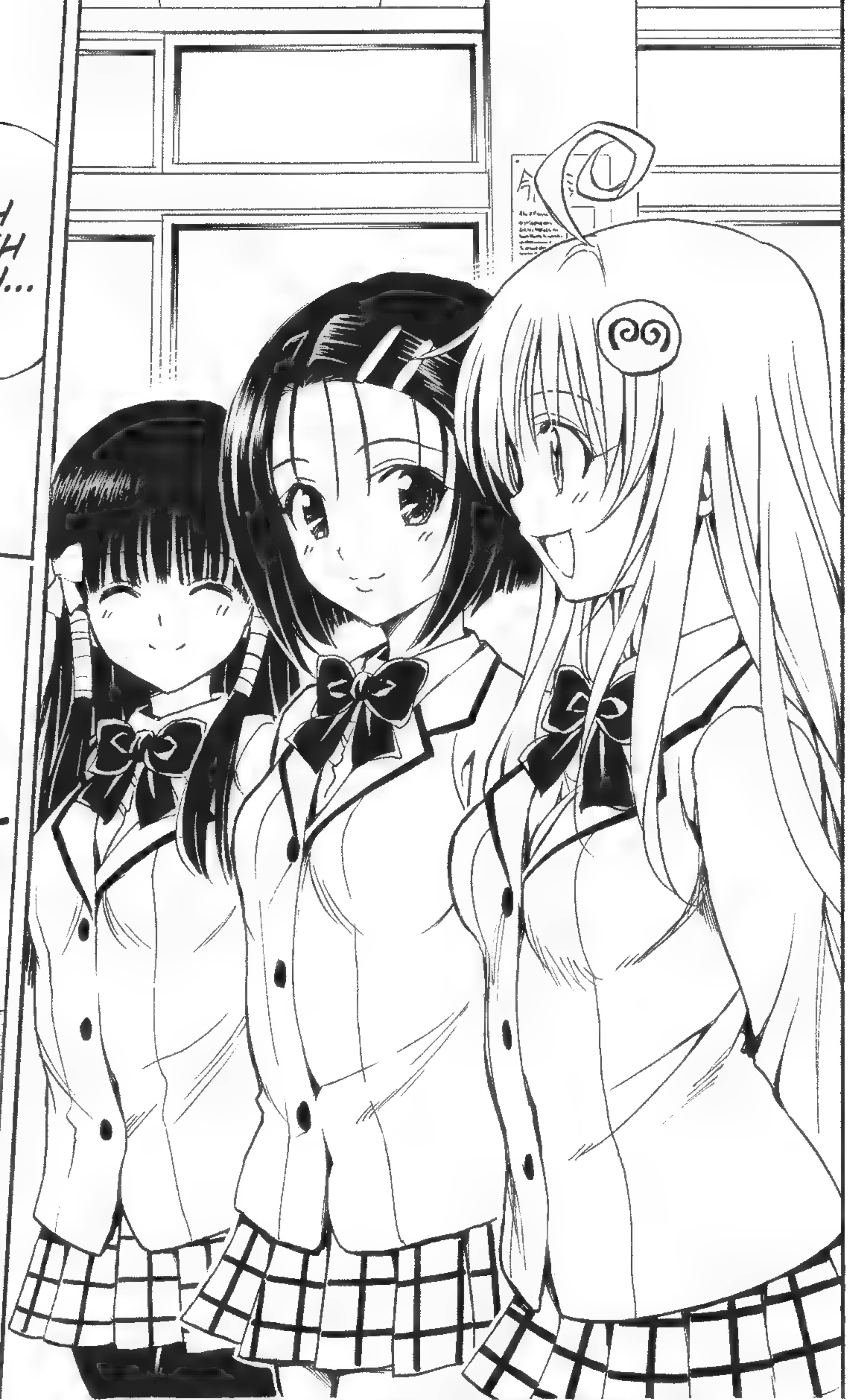


EH
HEH
HEH...



A
LITTLE
SUPER
SADISTI-
FIER!

ONE SPRAY,
AND
IT TURNS
A PERSON
INTO AN
ABSOLUTE
SADIST FOR
A SHORT
TIME!



...



AND
THEN,
HE'LL
BE
MINE!

Idiot! Moron!
Garbage!

I'LL
MAKE HER
ABSOLUTELY
AWFUL
WITH THIS,
AND
THEN WITH
ANY LUCK,
RITO-KUN
WILL START
TO HATE
HER!







YOU
THINK YOU
CAN JUST
PUT YOUR
HANDS
ON ME
LIKE THAT,
YOU
PERVERT?!

SHUT
UP.
DON'T
TOUCH
ME.



ER,
HARUNA-
SAN?!

**PER-
VERT
?!**

SWSH

MMM,
THAT
EMBARRASSED
FACE
YOU'RE
MAKING
IS REAL
CLTE...
♡

GROPE
GROPE

WHO-
OOA!
HUH?!

HNGH
...

STOP
....!

HARUNA-
SAN....!

LICK

TWITCH

!!

MAYBE
WE
SHOULD TRY
AND SEE
IF WE CAN
EMBARRASS
YOU A
LITTLE
MORE.



BWA
HA
HA
HA!

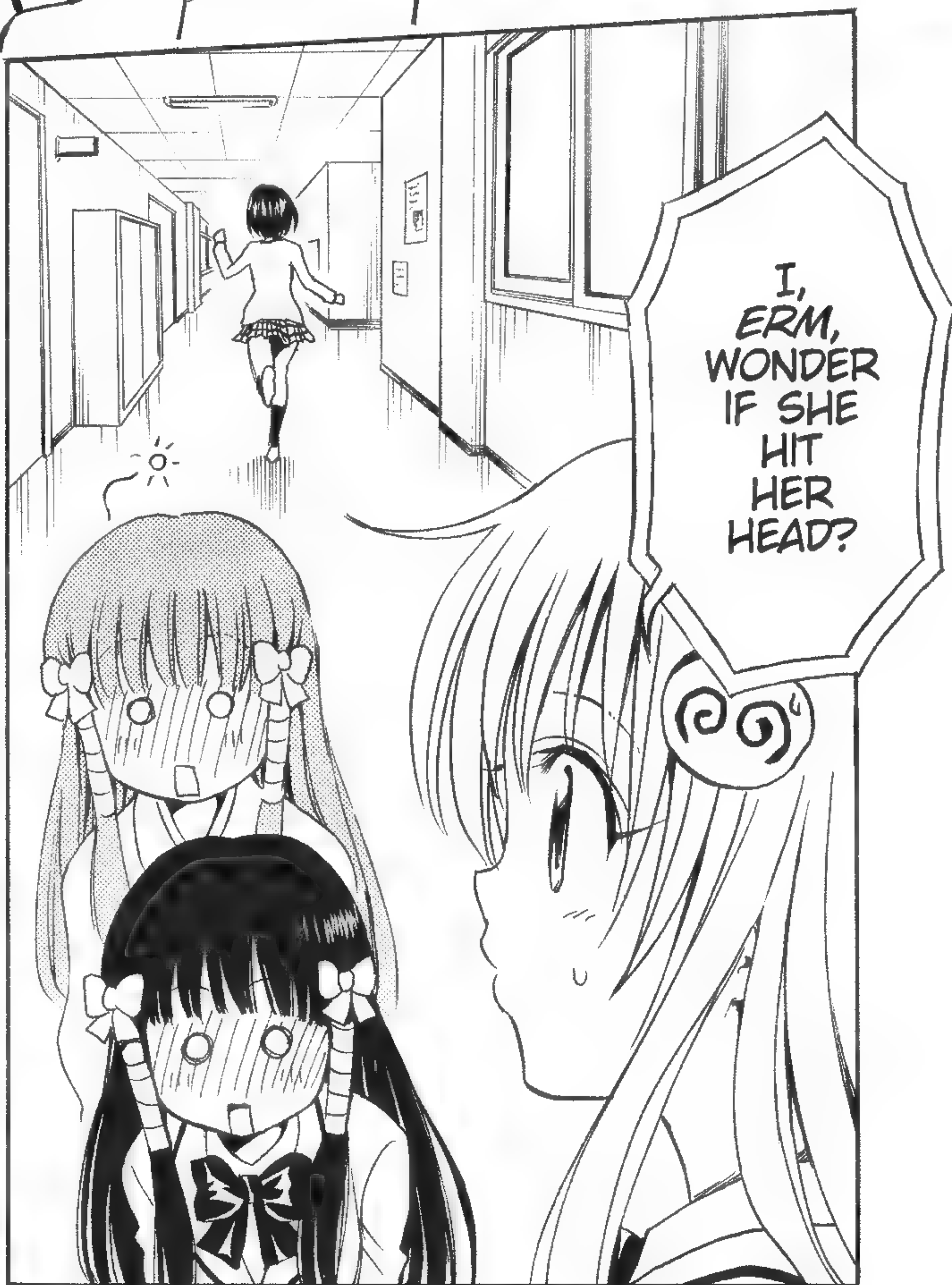
DASH

UH,
HARUNA
?!

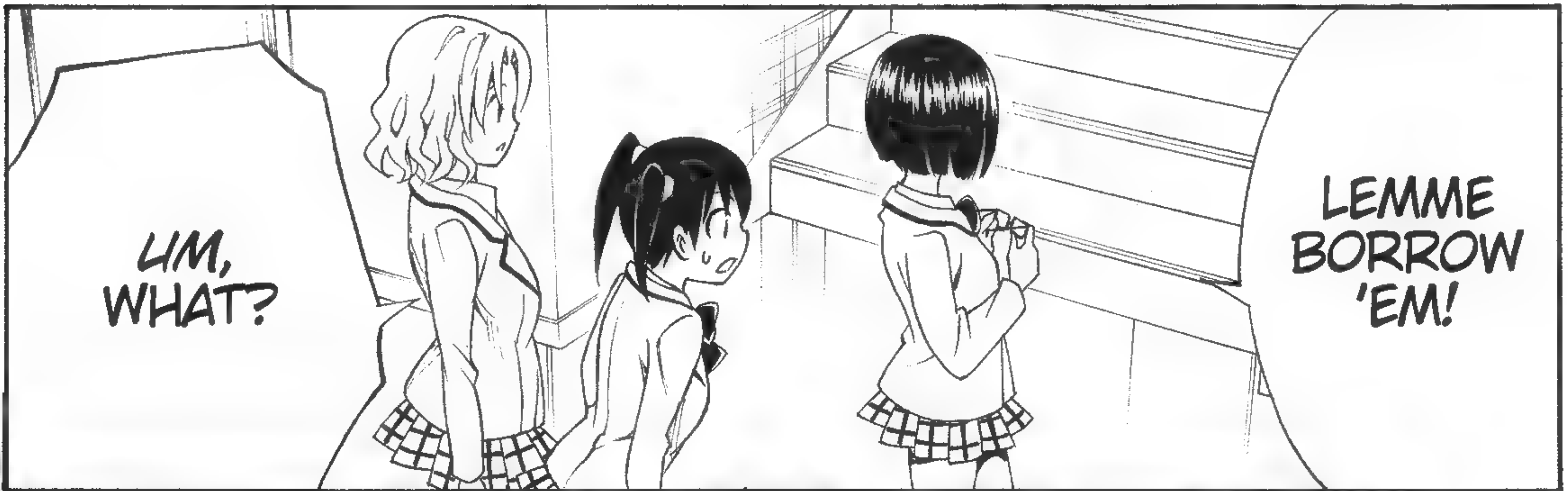


WHAT-
EVER'S
UP WITH
HER,
SHE'S
NOT
HERSELF!

WE
GOTTA
GO
AFTER
HER!



I,
ERM,
WONDER
IF SHE
HIT
HER
HEAD?



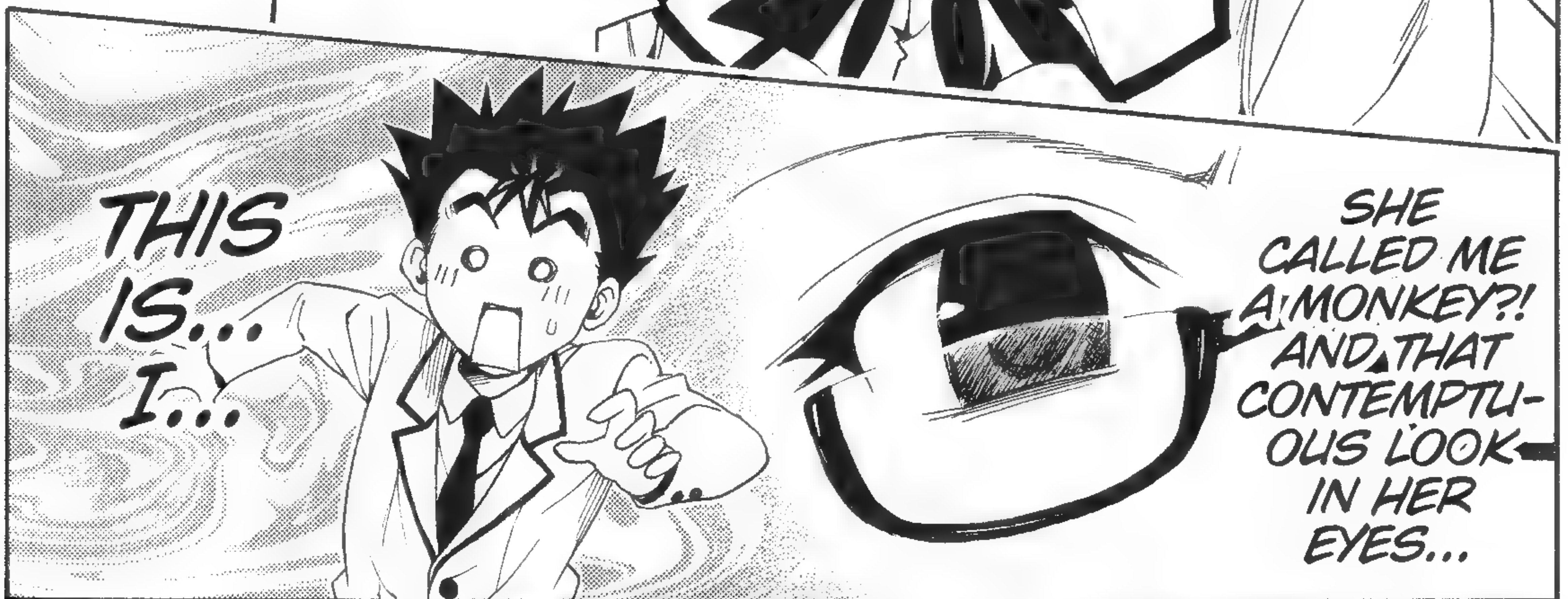




?!

ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO MAKE
A PASS
AT
ME?

DON'T
GET
CARRIED
AWAY,
YOU
LITTER
MONKEY!



THIS
IS...
I...

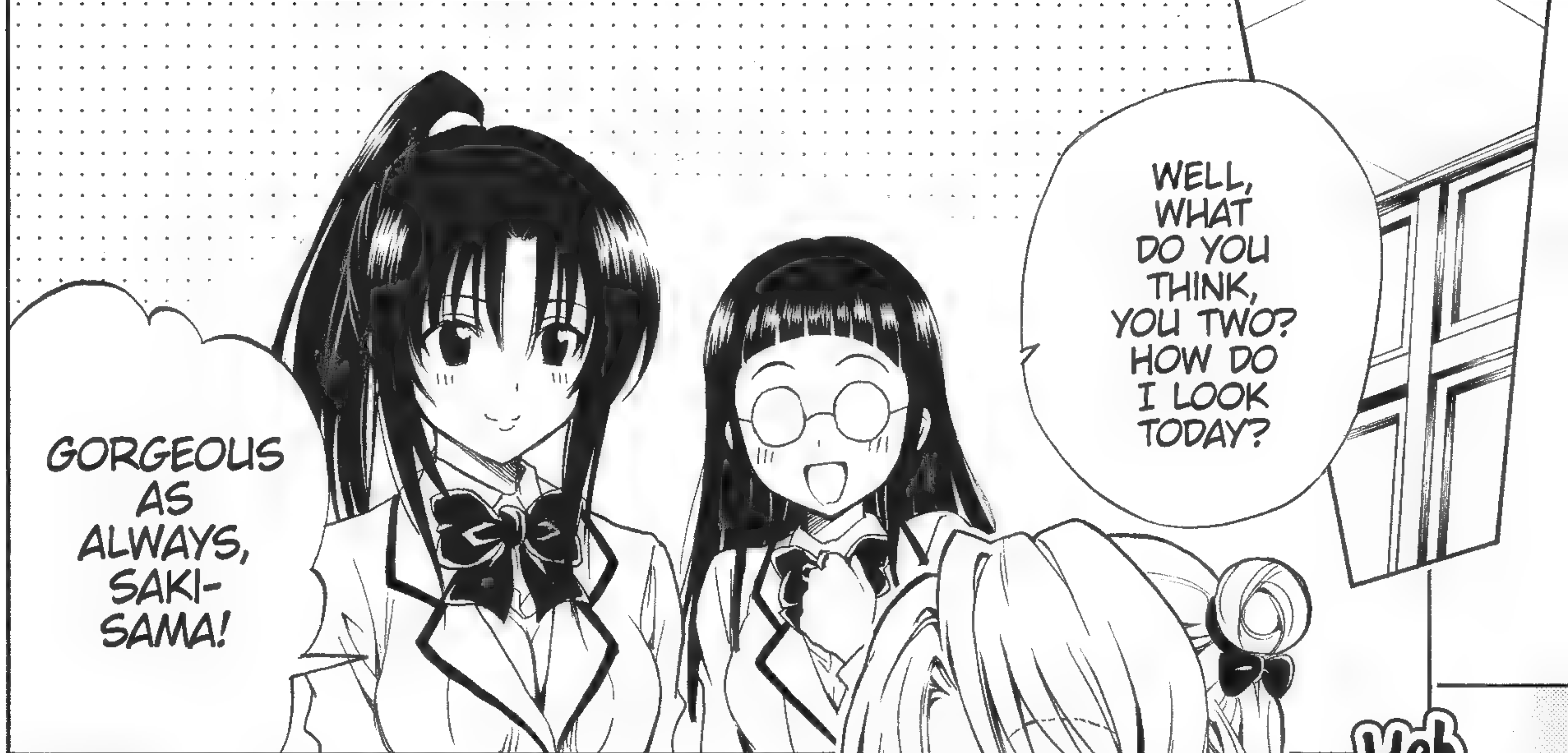
SHE
CALLED ME
A MONKEY?!
AND THAT
CONTEMPTU-
OUS LOOK
IN HER
EYES...



HMPH.



I THINK
THIS IS
GONNA
OPEN A
BRAND-
NEW
DOOR
FOR ME!!



GORGEOUS
AS
ALWAYS,
SAKI-
SAMA!

WELL,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
YOU TWO?
HOW DO
I LOOK
TODAY?

Heh
heh!



BUT
OF
COURSE!
♪



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



AA-
AND
THAT'S
A
WRAP!

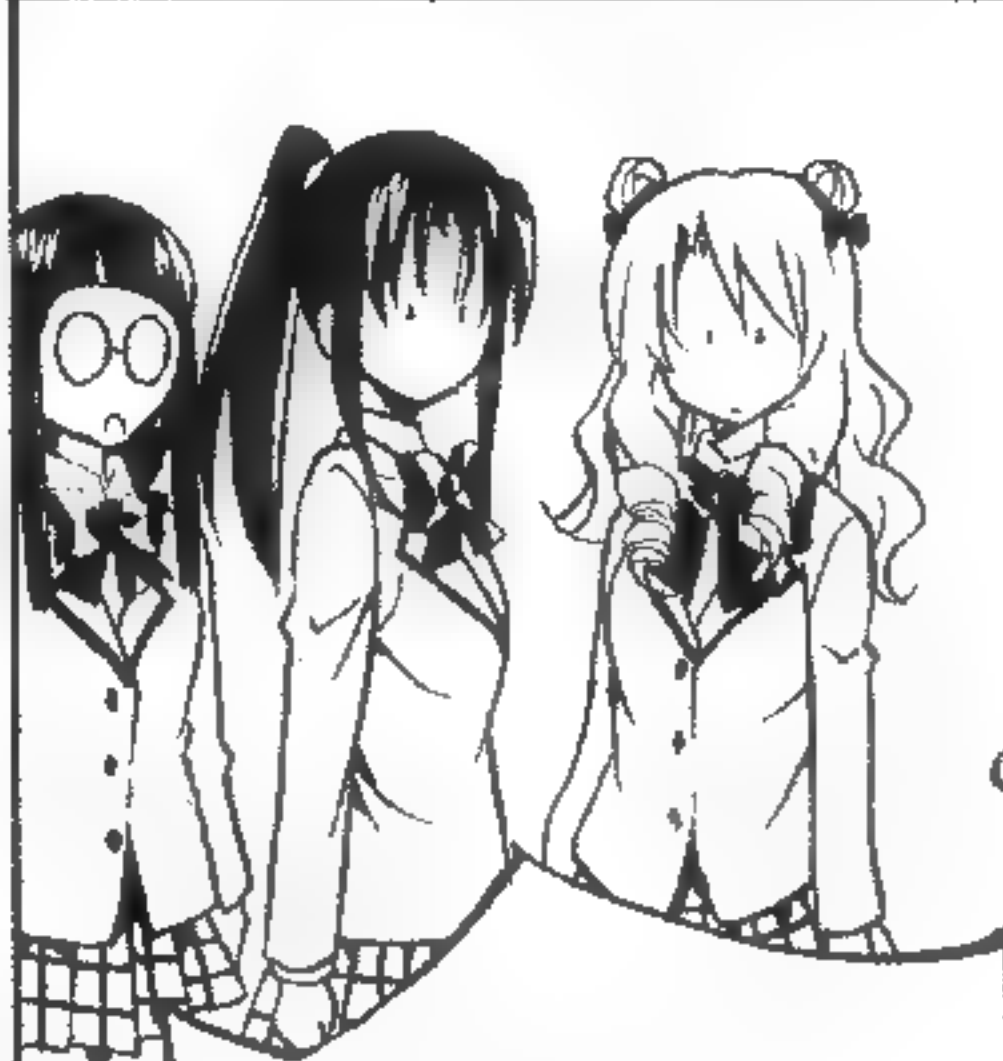
THAT
HAIR OF
YOURS
LOOKS
LIKE A
PAIR OF
DRILL
BITS.

BWSH

?!!



WHAT
WAS
THAT
...?



DON'T
YOU
WORRY
ABOUT
HER,
SENPAI!!
EXCUSE
US!



YULKI-
KUN?!
WHAT THE
HECK DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!







COME
ON,
HURRY
UP
NOW.

DO
WHAT
?!



AHH!

AA-
RGH!

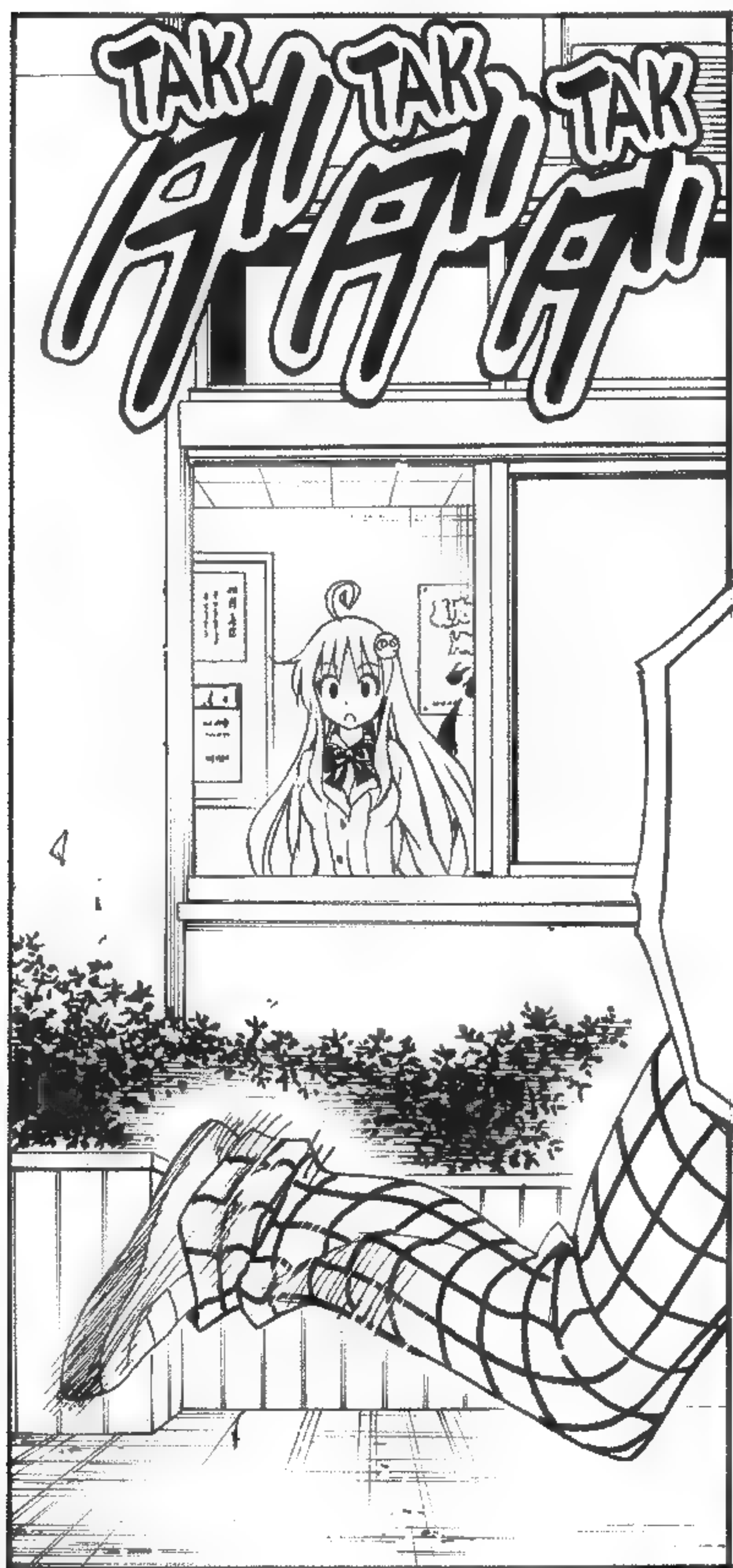
OR DO
YOU
WANT
ME TO
STEP
ON
YOU?!

HUH?
HUH?!



THIS
NEW
HARUNA-
CHAN IS
TERRIFY-
ING!!!







SAI-
RENJI
!!

HURRY
UP AND
GO BACK
TO
NORMAL
ALREADY
!!

RUN
FASTER,
HORSEY!
GIDDYUP!

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA!



RIDE
ME
LIKE
YOUR
HORSEY,
TOO!!

WAIIT!



THE
SPRAY DID
NOT WEAR
OFF UNTIL
AFTER
SCHOOL
WAS DONE
FOR THE
DAY.

Eep!

STAY
BACK,
PERV
SQUAD!

I
WONDER
WHAT
THEY'RE
ALL
DOING.

LET'S
JUST LET
THEM
TIRE
THEMSELVES
OUT.

Mikan's Observation Log

8

Boing, boing. This time, Mikan leapt to the roof with ease.

“Huh? Tenjouin-san? What’s she doing there alone?”

In front of a small apartment building, Tenjouin Saki stood fidgeting nervously. Landing softly, Mikan flattened her small frame against a nearby wall and watched in secret.

“This is Zastin-san’s apartment, isn’t it...?”

Right in front of her, looking a bit shy and hesitant, Saki was overwhelmingly the picture of an ideal young maiden. In her hand was something bundled in lovely wrapping paper.

“That in her hand... Ahh, I get it, so *that’s* what’s going on!”

With a gentle boing, Mikan leapt on top of the roof of Zastin’s building.

Tak-tak! She rapped lightly on the window.

“Bwuh? Who’s there?!”

Zastin, in the midst of working on a manga, whipped his head around in an instant.

“Golden Darkness! You’ve come to settle our dispute, have you?!”

Seemingly immune to the weight of his bulky armor, Zastin dashed towards the window with blinding speed.

“Whoop! ♪” Smiling, Mikan coasted away from the window.

“Stop!”

Zastin opened the window and stepped outside, but already it was too late: Mikan was nowhere to be found. Holding his hand up to his forehead, Zastin surveyed the surroundings.

“Hmm...What are you plotting, Golden Darkness? I... Huh?”

“Z-Zastin-sama...”

“Oh, Tenjouin-san...”

(That my sweet Zastin-sama would appear right before me! Could it be that fate has given me a chance...?)

Thump-thump... Saki’s heart pounded like a drum—she was sure it was fit to burst out of her chest.

(No good... Now what? I’m so nervous, I can’t give him his gift!)

“Pardon me, Tenjouin-san, but I’ve a deadline approaching, so I can’t—Huh?!”

Suddenly, Saki whipped out her right hand and desperately grasped at Zastin’s sleeve.

“Ack! Wh-what is it?!”

“Um, I... Um, that is...here, eat this, please!”

“Huh?”

Her eyes locked on the ground, Saki handed the gift to Zastin. Her face radiated heat, flushed as deeply crimson as a rose.

“This is for me? Why, thank you! I’m happy to accept!”

“Here you go! ♪” Looking a bit bashful, Saki nonetheless raised her head.

“Um, you see, I visited my father’s company recently, and when I did, his secretary taught me a recipe for a really delicious cookie, and so, I’d love for you to please try it, Zastin-sama...”

I SKULLED

“Mission accomplished! ♪”

Hidden from view, Mikan watched their two smiling faces, and couldn’t help but feel delighted herself.

“Oh, shoot! I’ve gotta return to my own body about now so I can go make dinner for Rito!!”

Flapping her small wings up and down, Mikan soared towards the evening sun, looking for all the world like a tiny little angel...

Huh! If Yami’s Golden Darkness, is Mikan a Golden Cupid?

TROUBLE 141:
WHAT IS LOVE?

CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP...

S-STOP...
N-NOT
THERE...

NGH...

SNUGGLE

ZZZ...
ZZZ...

はっ Gasp!

LALA
!!

OH
NO!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING IN
MY BED
AGAIN?!

FWAP



HOW
DID YOU
LIKE MY
LITTLE
WAKE-
UP?

GOOD
MORNING!
♡

MOMO
?!
y





LAST
NIGHT
?!

WHAT
?!

TEE
hee!

LOOKS
LIKE YOU
DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING
FROM LAST
NIGHT...

RITO,
YOU
NAUGHTY...

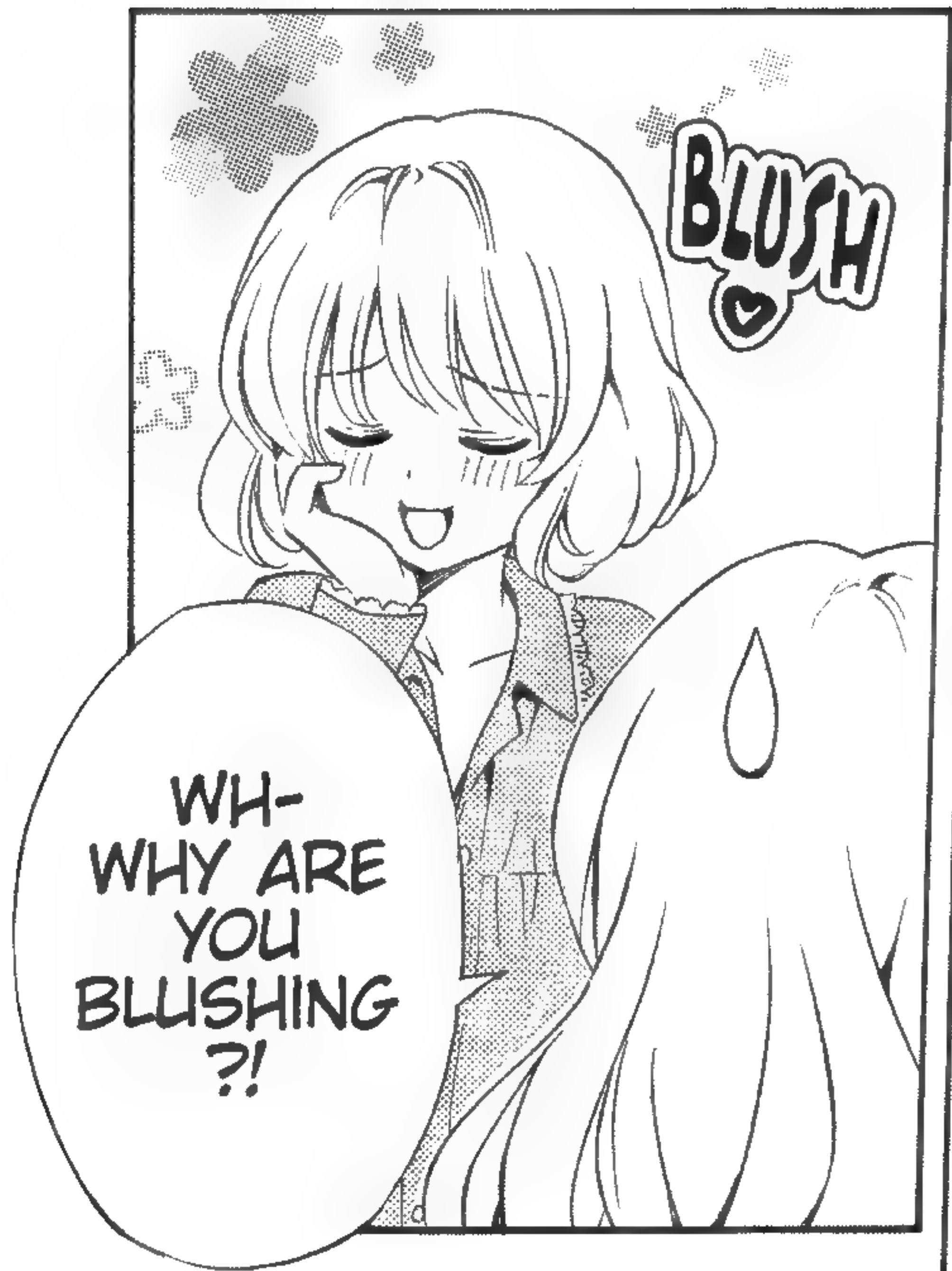


WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO DO,
MOMO?!



AMITIA



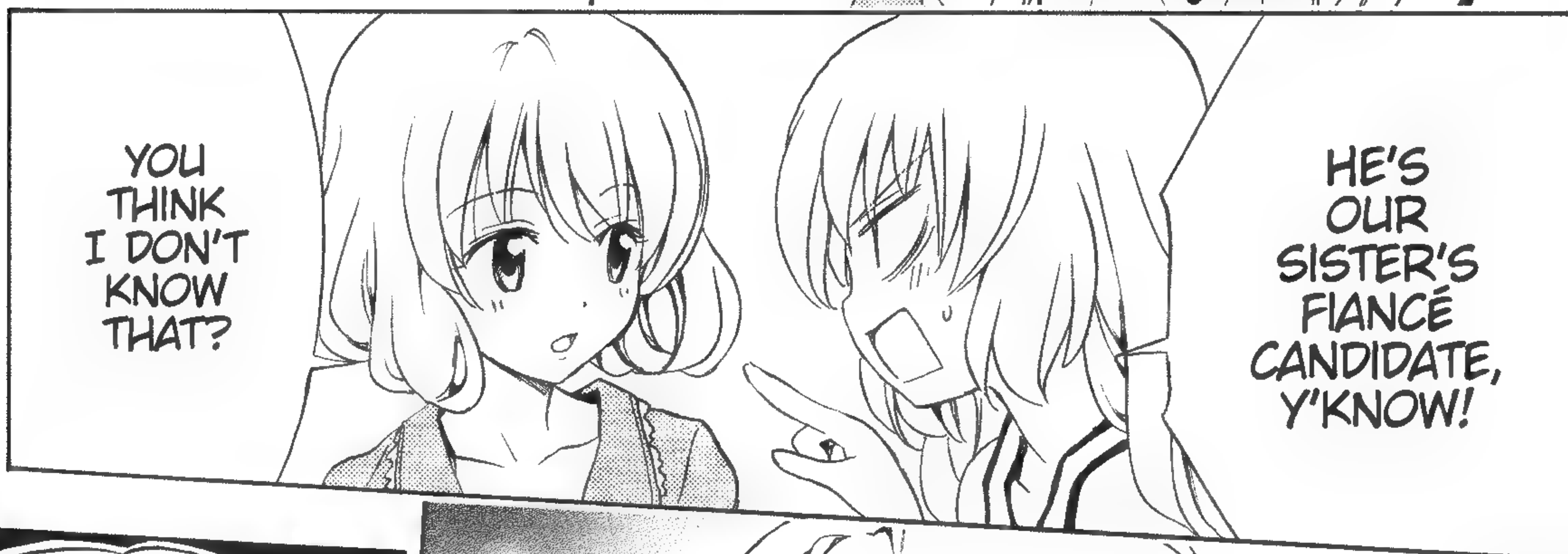
WH-
WHY ARE
YOU
BLUSHING
?!

BLOSH



ANIMAL?
RITO-
SAN?

YOU
WERE
SLINKING
AROUND
IN THAT
ANIMAL'S
BED!



YOU
THINK
I DON'T
KNOW
THAT?

HE'S
OUR
SISTER'S
FIANCÉ
CANDIDATE,
Y'KNOW!



BONUS
LOVER
?!

NOTHING
WRONG
WITH
ME BEING
A BONUS
LOVER,
AFTER
ALL!
♡



BUT
THAT'S GOT
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
WHO
RITO-SAN
TRIES TO GO
OUT WITH,
DOES IT?







UM,
LIKE, EVEN
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME
TOGETHER,
I STILL REALLY
DON'T GET
WHAT PEOPLE
LIKE ABOUT
RITO.

I MEAN,
HE'S A
TOTAL
ANIMAL.

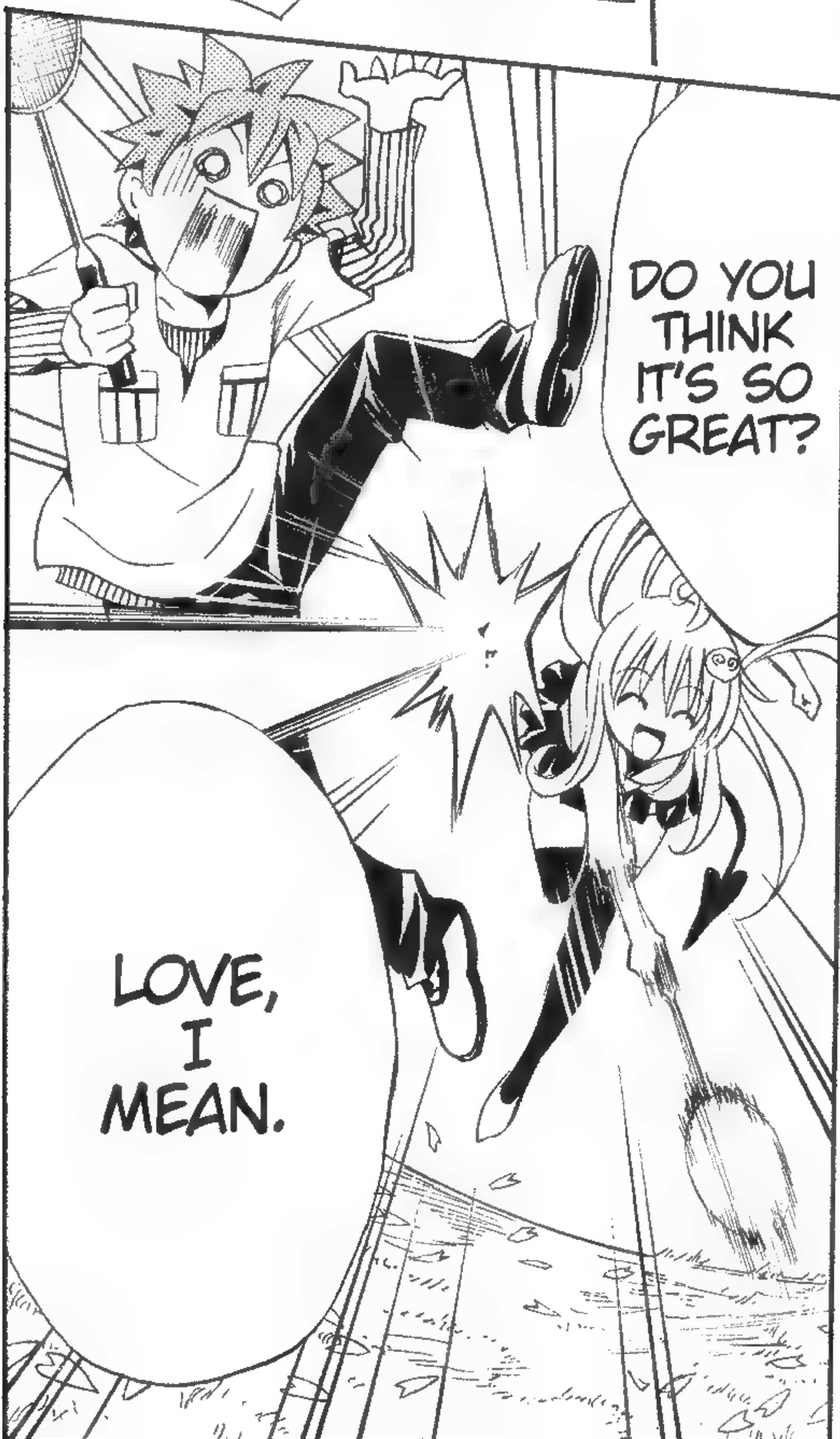
O-OH,
REALLY?

AN
ANIMAL
?!



YES,
NANA-
CHAN?

SAY,
HARUNA?



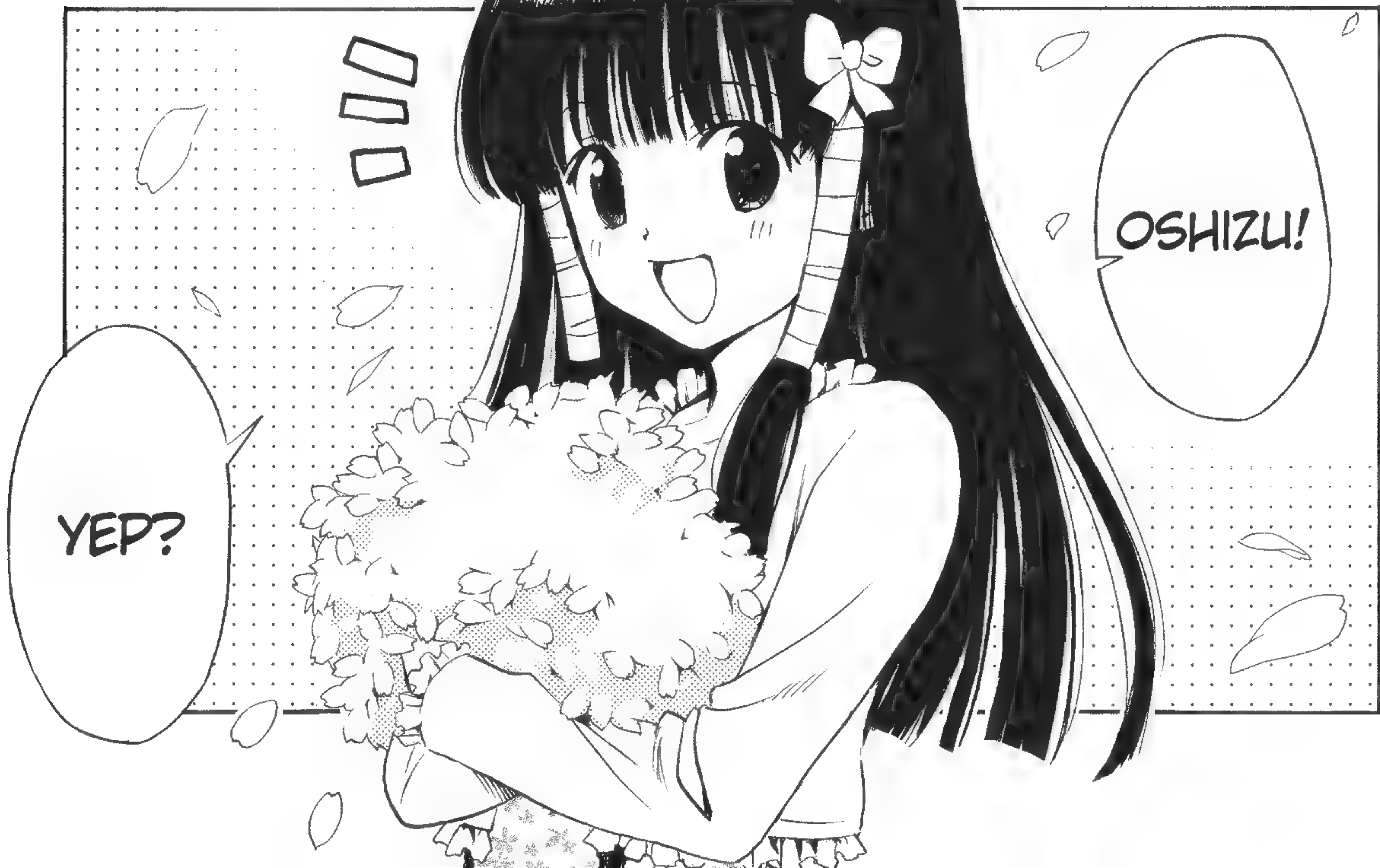
DO YOU
THINK
IT'S SO
GREAT?

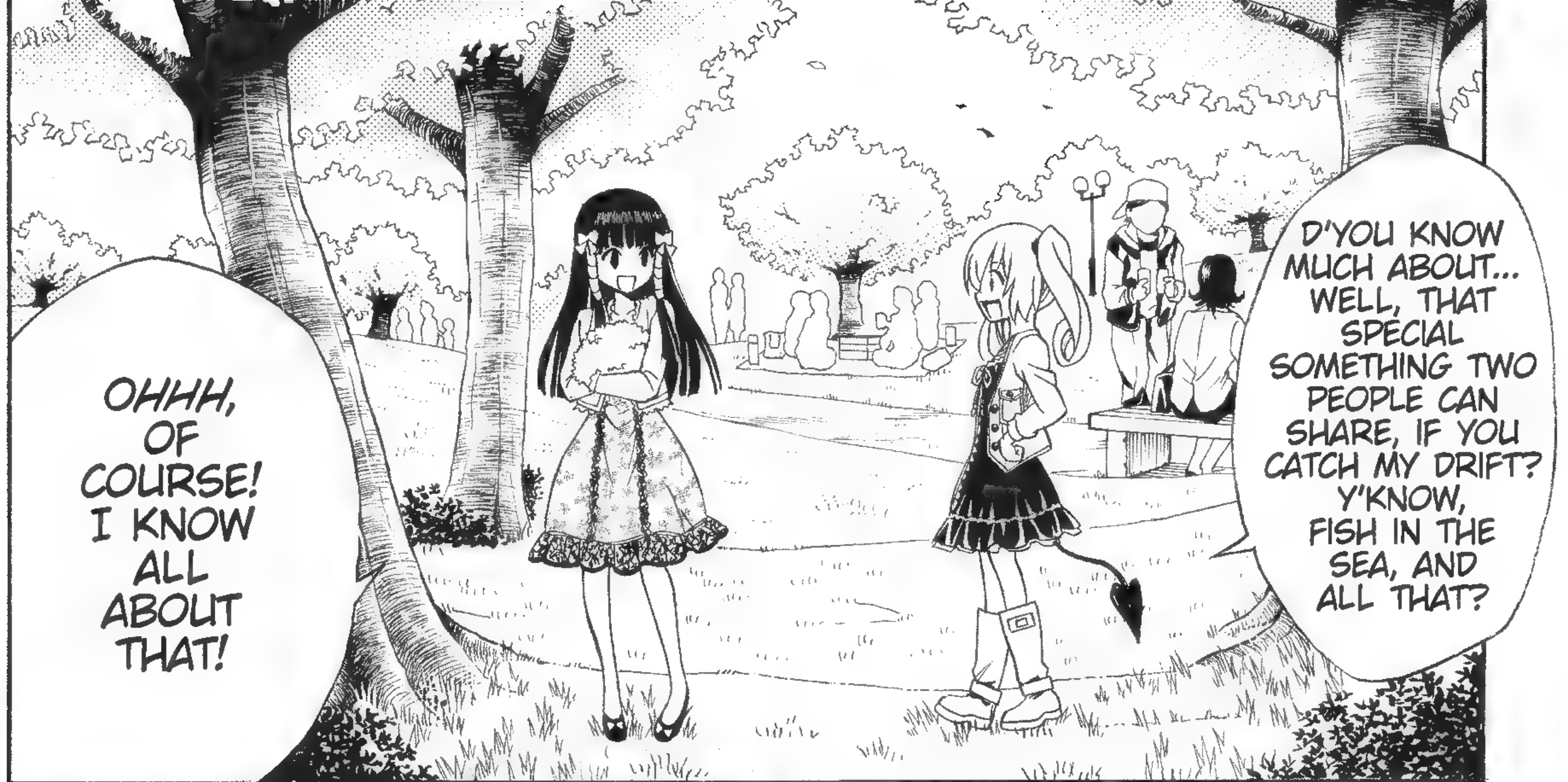
LOVE,
I
MEAN.



YES?

HARUNA?





OH, OF
COURSE!
I KNOW
ALL
ABOUT
THAT!

D'YOU KNOW
MUCH ABOUT...
WELL, THAT
SPECIAL
SOMETHING TWO
PEOPLE CAN
SHARE, IF YOU
CATCH MY DRIFT?
Y'KNOW,
FISH IN THE
SEA, AND
ALL THAT?



OOH,
YEAH!

OKAY,
SO
JUST
BETWEEN
YOU AND
ME...

□□□

OH,
AWESOME!
YOU'RE
SUCH A
GROWN-UP,
I KNEW
YOU'D
KNOW!



W
H
A
A
T
?!

YOU
CAN
EAT
IT!

Mmm,
delicious!

MUNCH
MUNCH

I GUESS
GHOSTS
CAN DO
FAR-OUT
STUFF
LIKE
THAT.

WHOOOOA,
EATING
ROMANCE
?!

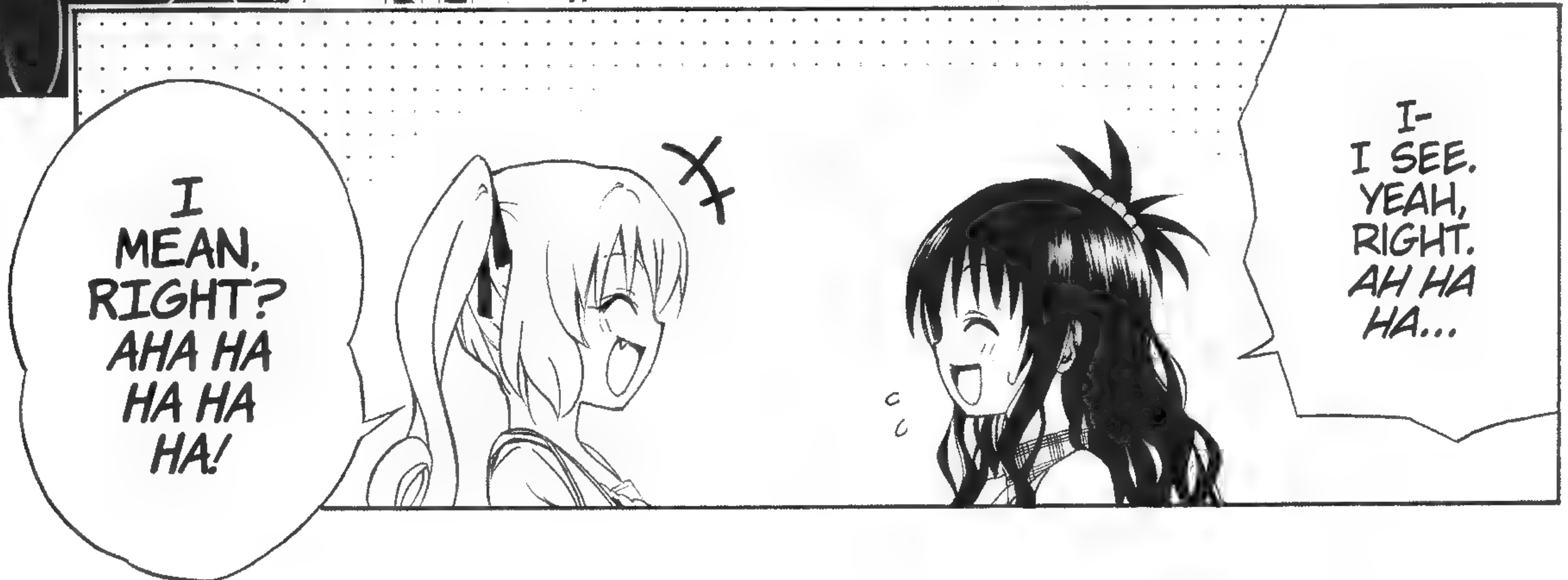
WH...
REALLY
?!

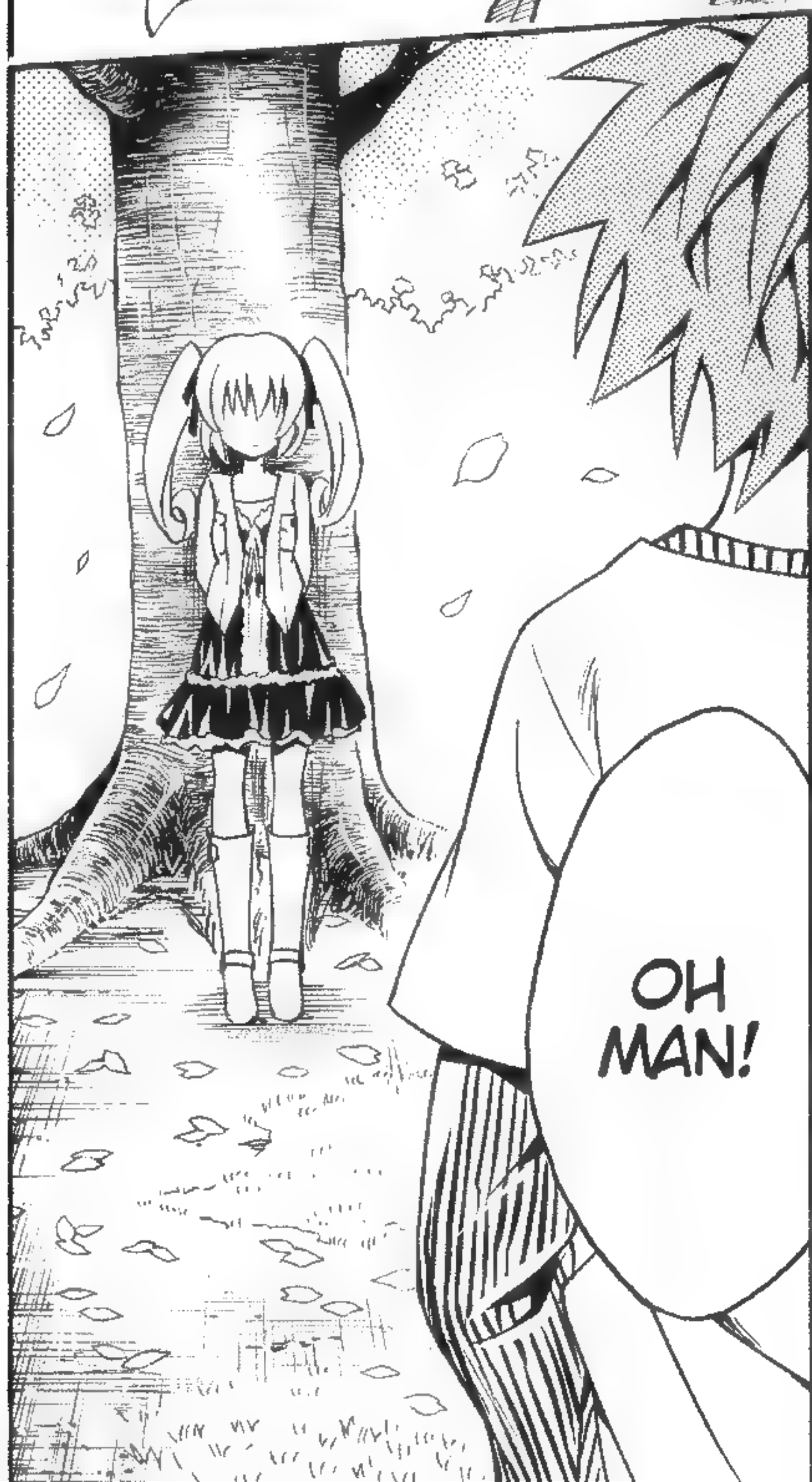
YEP!
I'M
TALKING
MAJOR
DELICIOUS-
NESS,
TOO!

MIKAN!

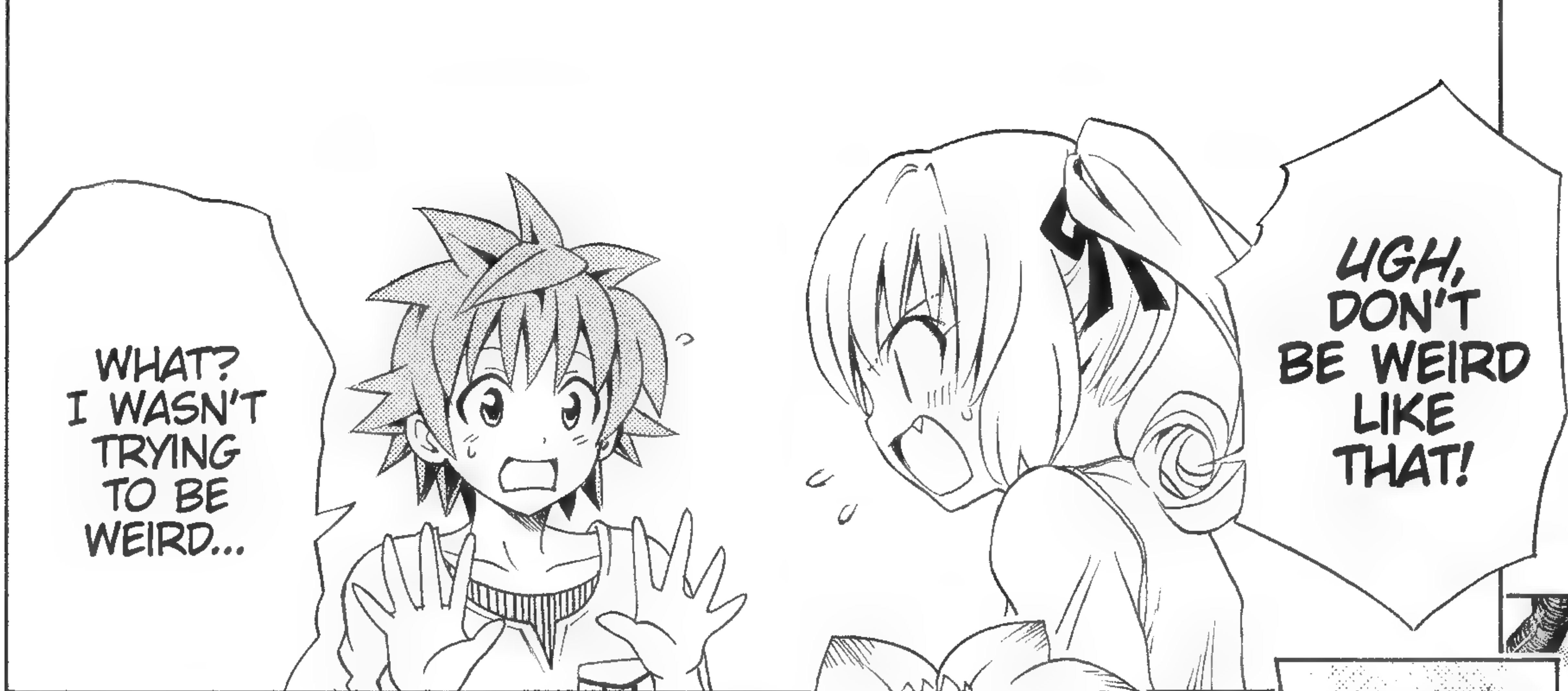
WHAT'RE
YOU
UP TO
OVER
HERE?











WHAT?
I WASN'T
TRYING
TO BE
WEIRD...

UGH,
DON'T
BE WEIRD
LIKE
THAT!



HUH?

CELINE
?!



MAUUU!

SKRISH

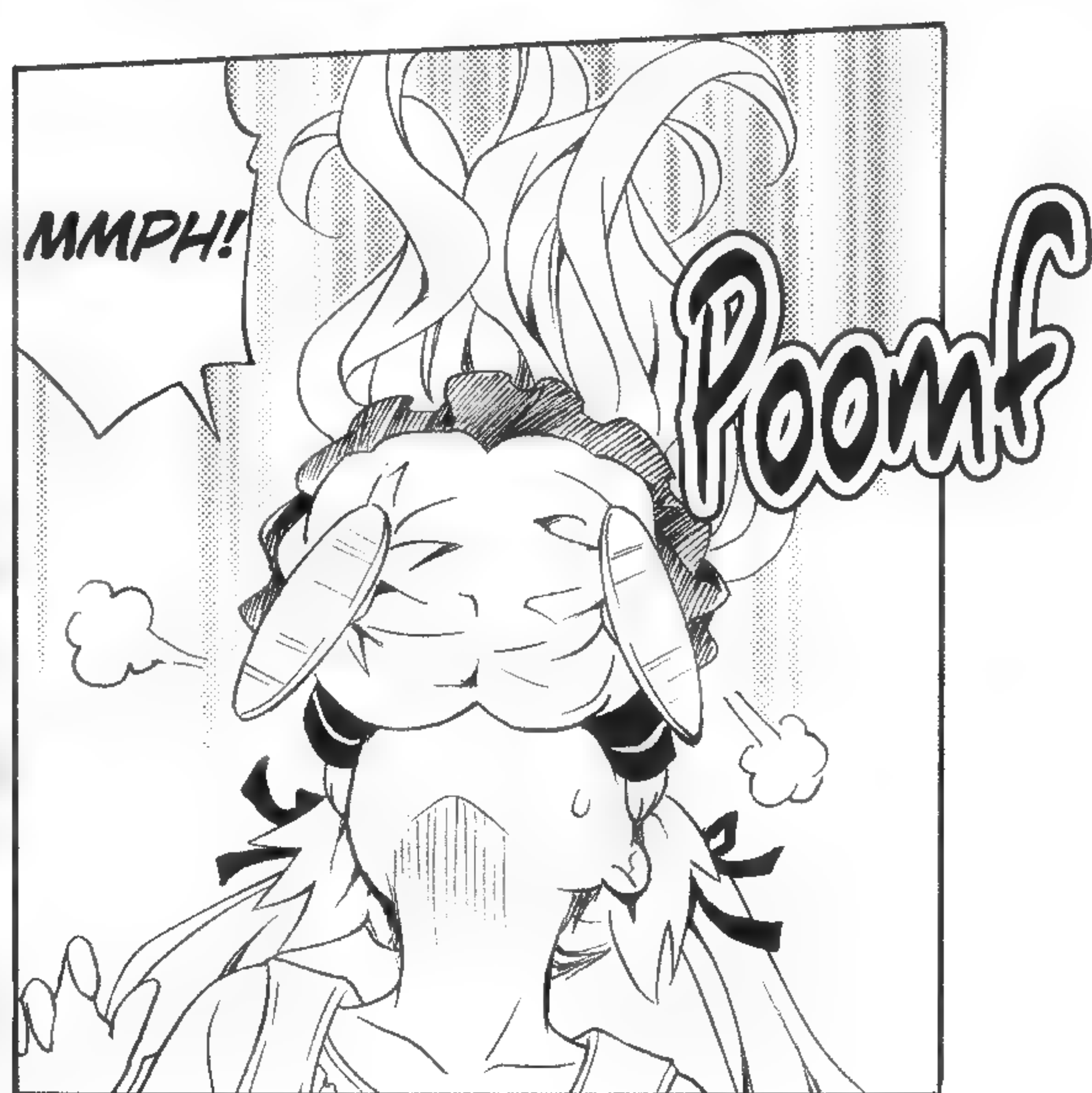
SPROING



AHH!
I
CAN'T
SEE!

WHOA,
BE
CAREFUL!

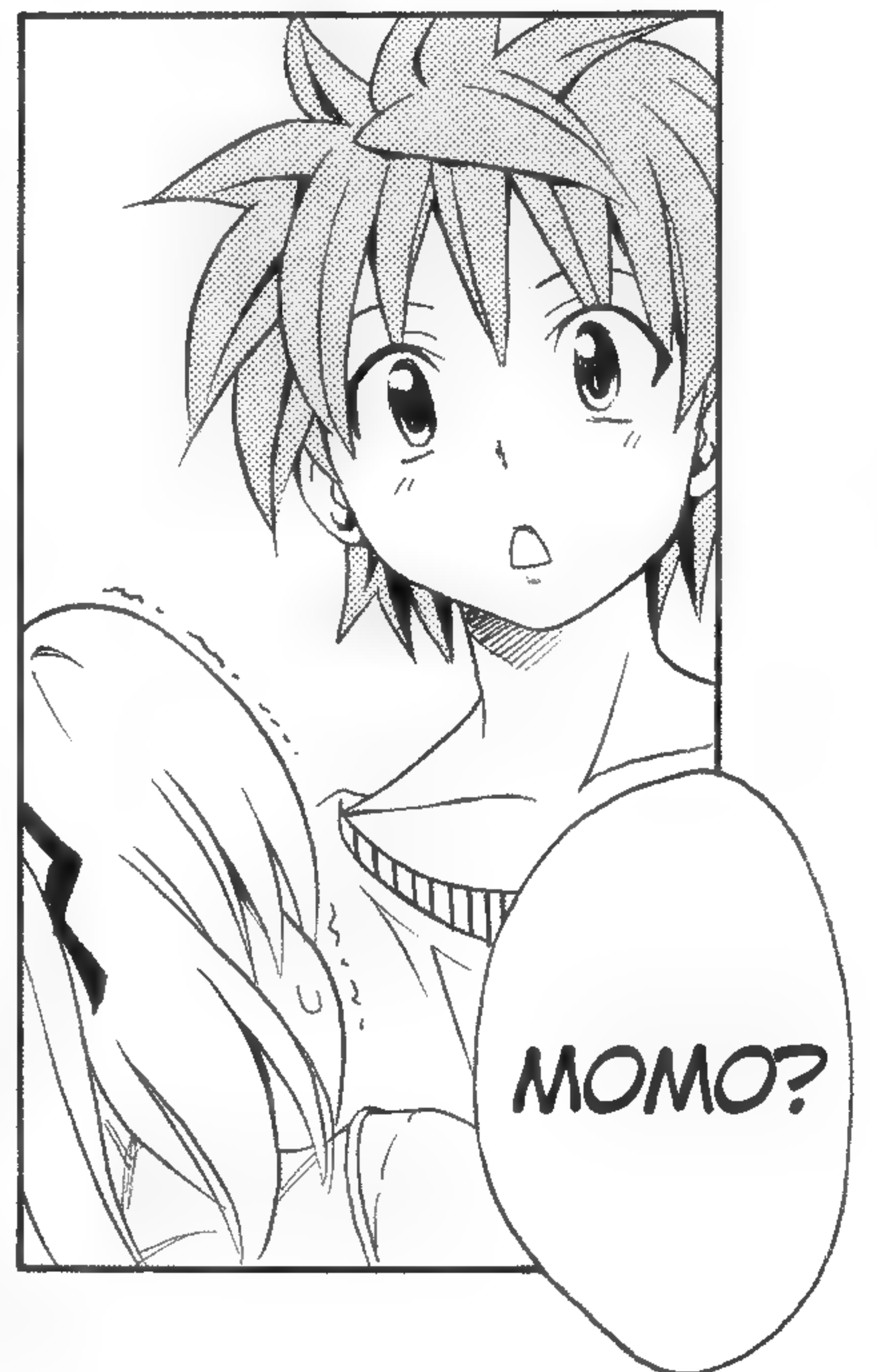
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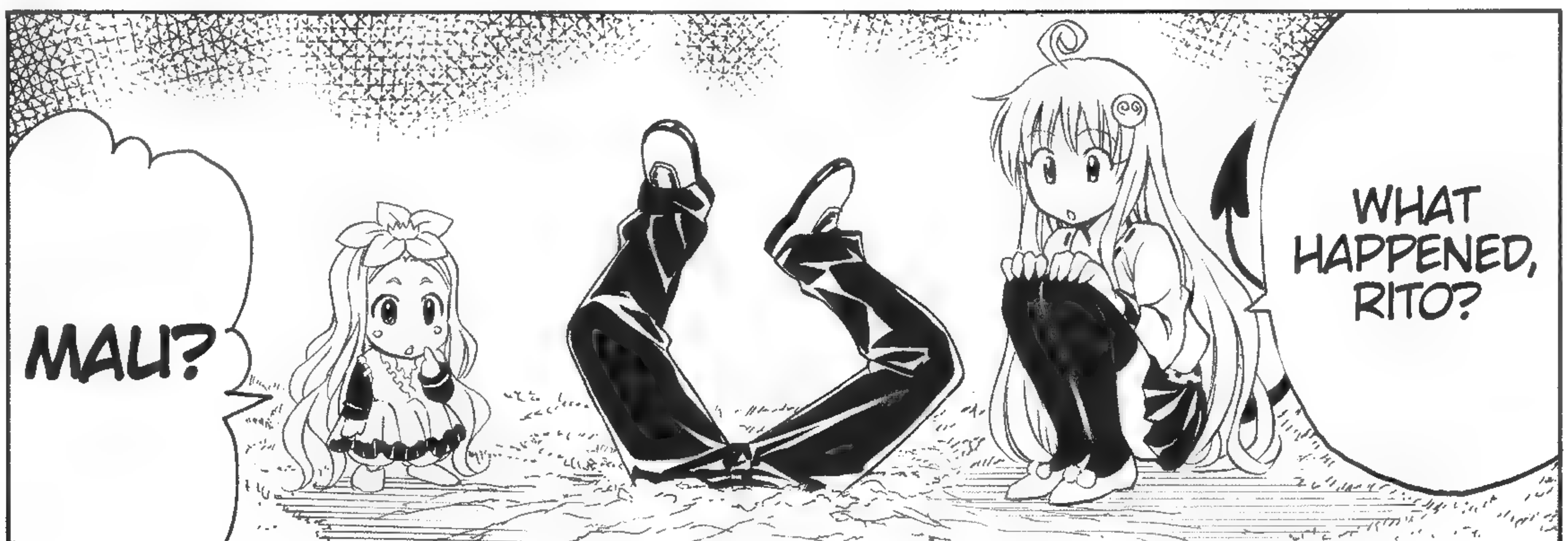


MMPH!

Poomf







TO LOVERU

TRouble 142:
It's a bit drafty today, isn't it?♪

EXCUSE ME!
WHAT
IS GOING
ON WITH
THAT HAIR
AND THAT
UNIFORM?!

YOU
ARE IN
VIOLATION
OF
SCHOOL
RULES!

HUH?
YOU
COMIN'
AT YOUR
SENPAI
LIKE
THAT?

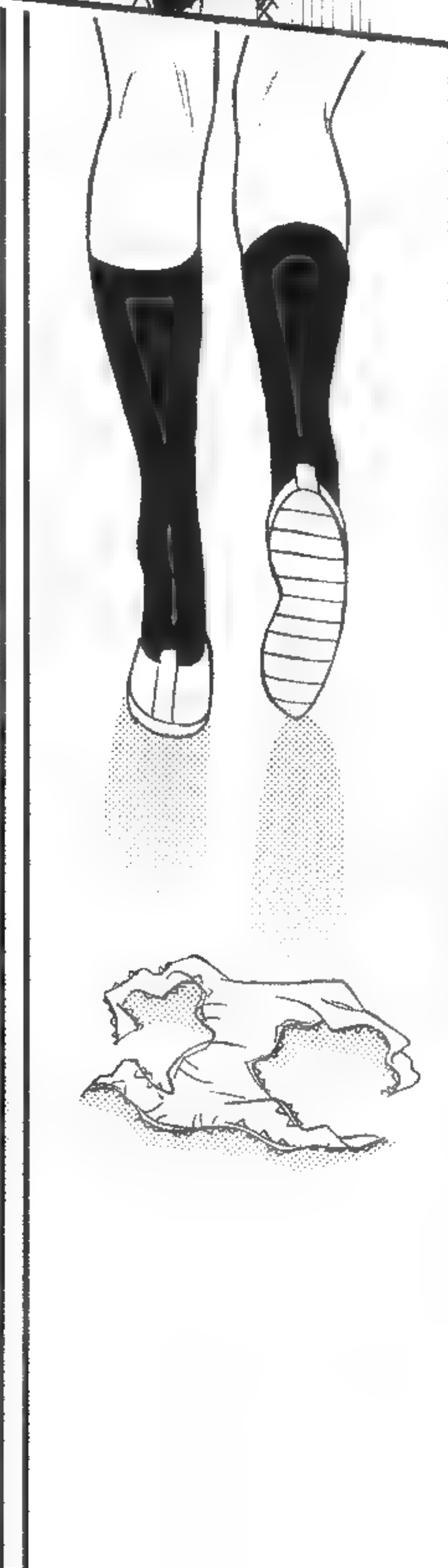
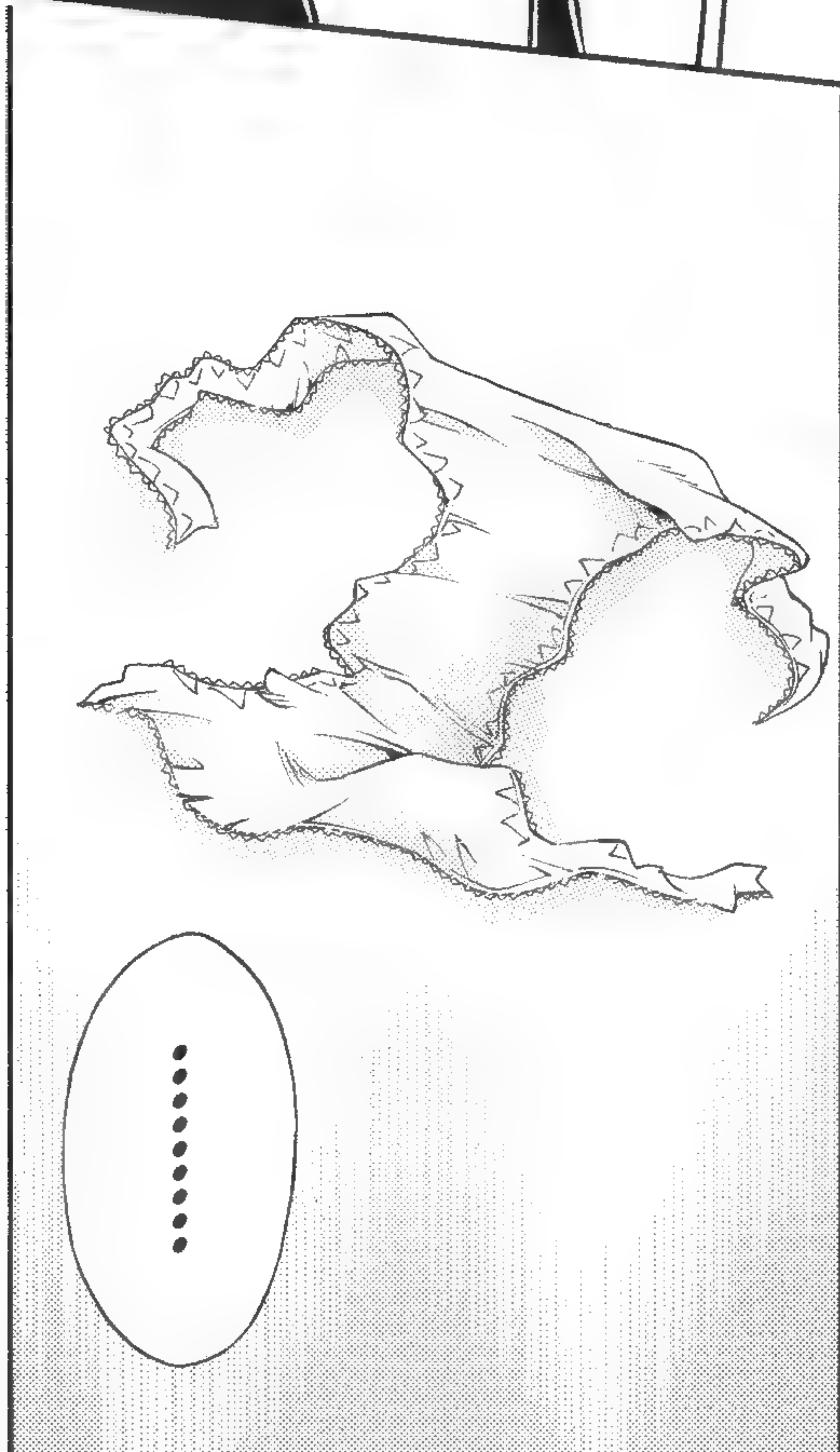
YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK RULES
MATTER
WHEN
YOU-KNOW-
WHO IS OUR
PRINCIPAL
?!

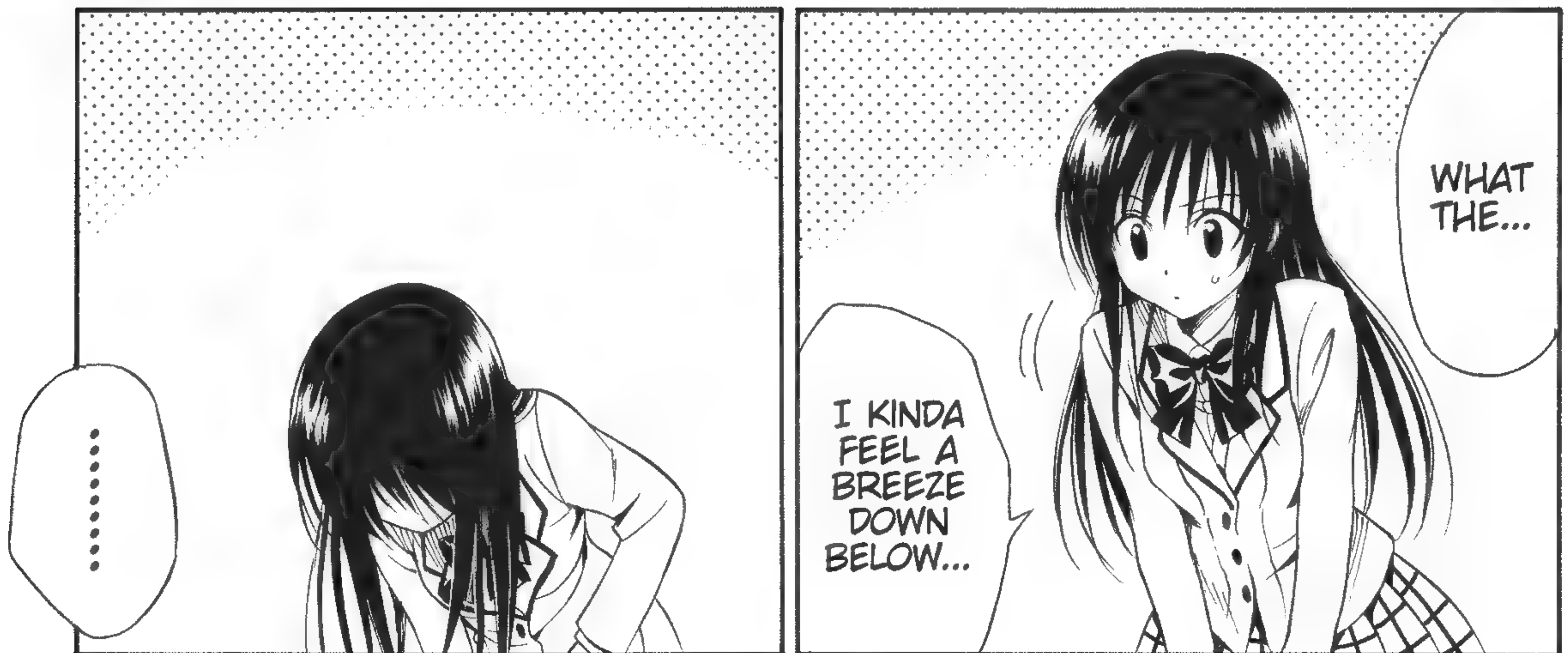
URK...
WELL,
HE'S
GOT A
POINT
THERE.

SENPAI
OR
NOT, THE
RULES
ARE THE
RULES!













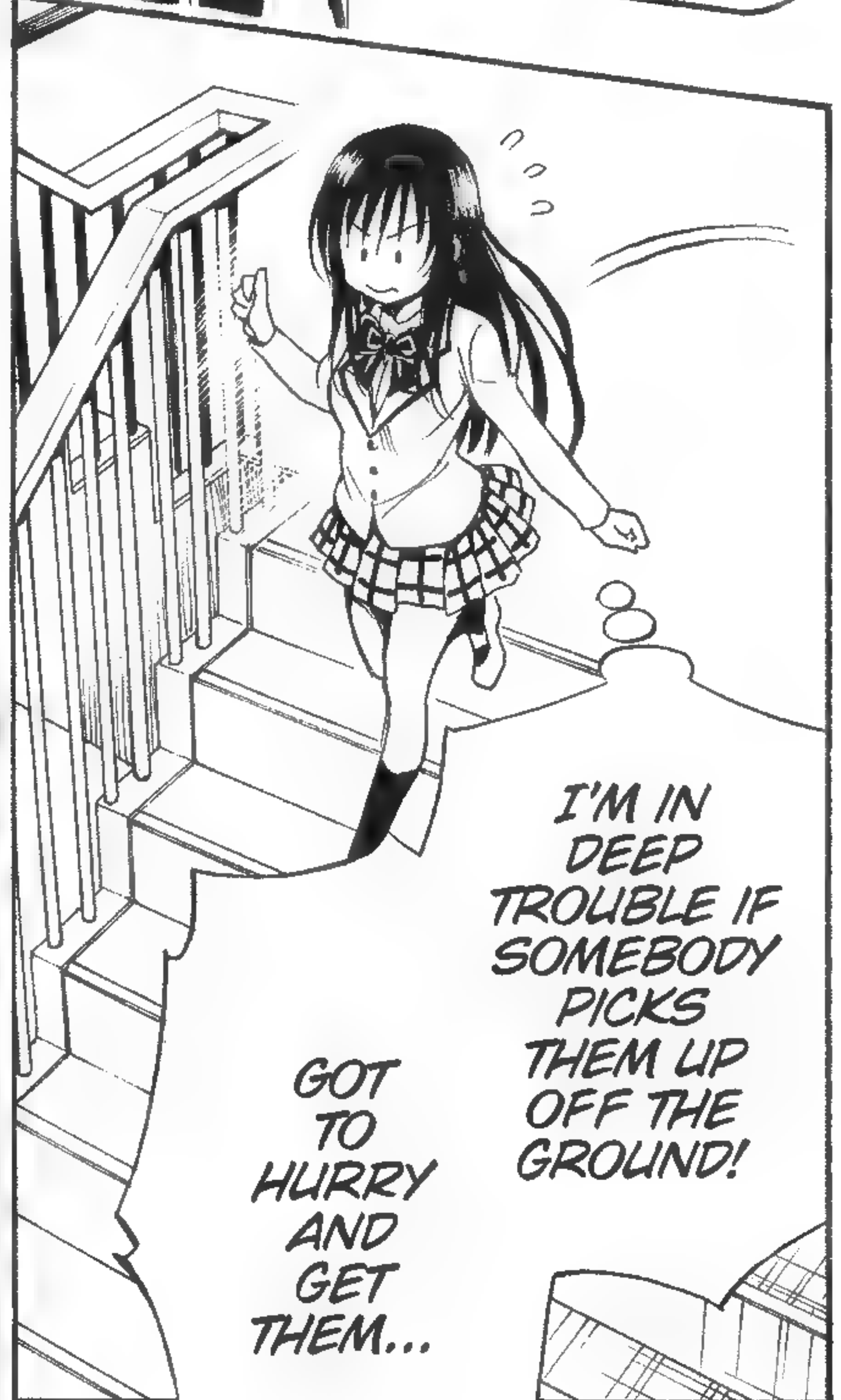
HOW DISAPPOINTING.



YOU'RE A SALACIOUS GIRL AFTER ALL, KOTEGAWA.



HEY THERE, KOTEGAWA-SAN! WHERE YA HEADED?



I'M IN DEEP TROUBLE IF SOMEBODY PICKS THEM UP OFF THE GROUND!

GOT TO HURRY AND GET THEM...



HMM?



GUH,
OF ALL
THE
LUCK,
A STAIR-
WELL.

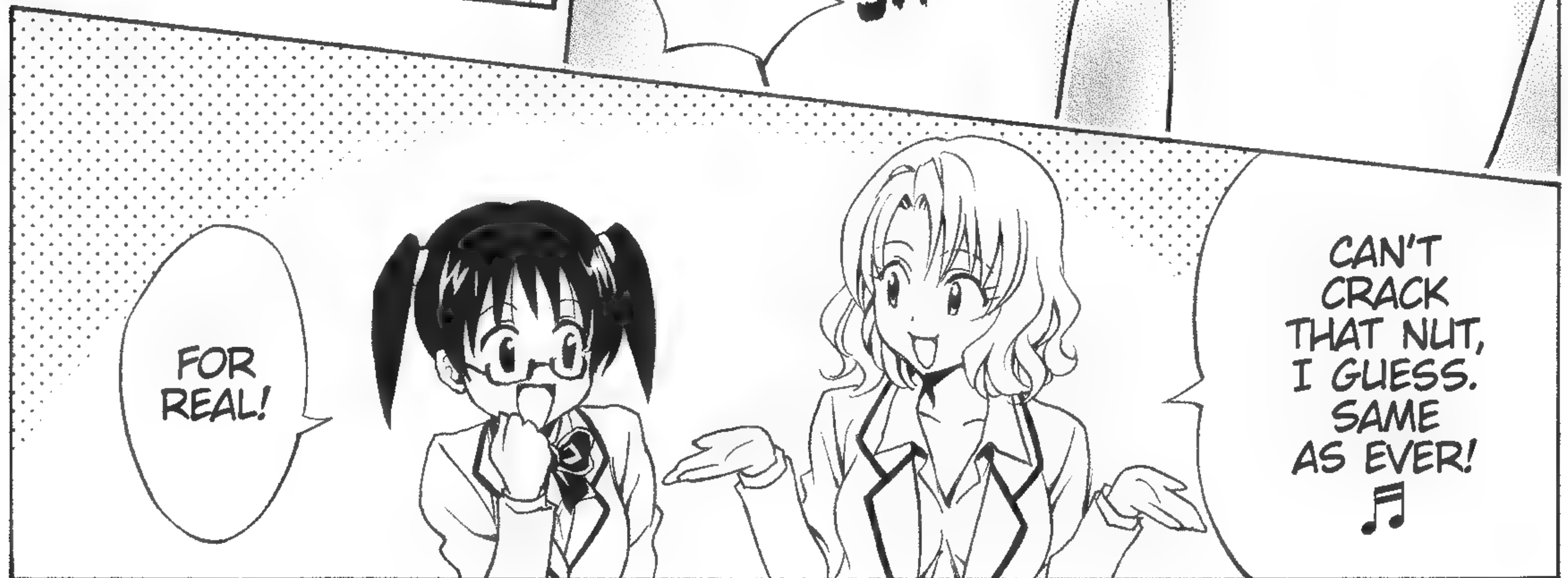


YOU
EMBAR-
RASSED
I MIGHT
SEE YOUR
PANTIES
OR
SOMETHIN'?



WHATCHA
GOT
GOING
THERE,
KOTEGAWA-
SAN?

YOU'RE
HOLDIN'
THAT SKIRT
DOWN
LIKE YOU
MEAN
BUSINESS.









Phew...



ALL
RIGHT,
ALL
RIGHT.



□□□

RITO!
THE LITTLE
POOCHIE'S
OVER
THERE,
C'MON!!



NO WAY...
COULD
SOMEONE
HAVE
TAKEN
THEM?!

OH,
THIS
CAN'T
BE...



THEY
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
HERE,
THOUGH!

THEY'RE
NOT
HERE!



OOOH,
THESE
ARE
WONDER-
FUL!





OH HH, THIS IS BAD!
IF SOMEONE SURPRISES HER,
SHE COULD END UP USING HER
TELEKINESIS, AND THEN I'D
BE IN REAL TROUBLE!

HEYO!

OSHIZU-
CHAN
!!

?



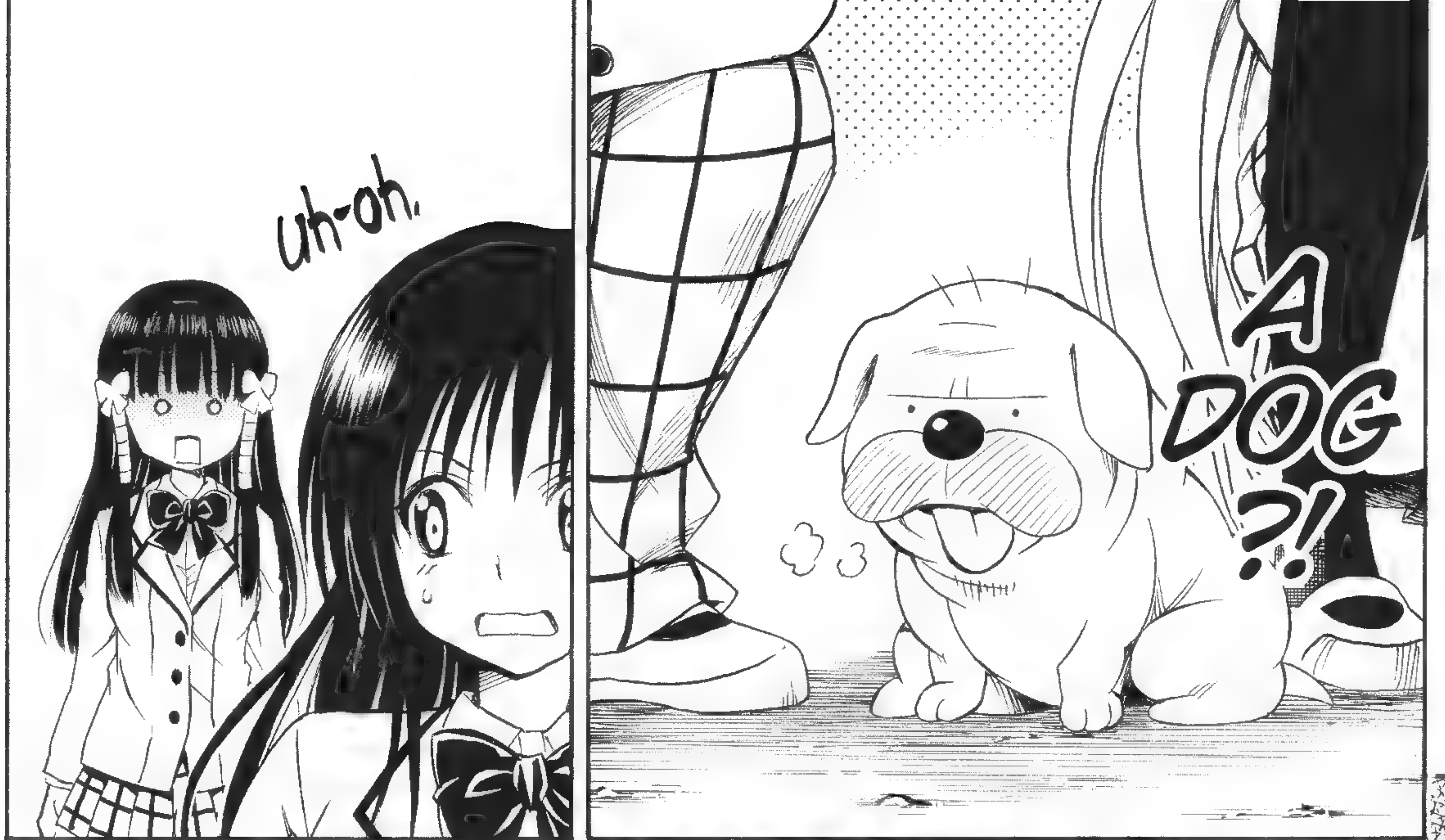
YOU
SURE?

WHAT
A
CUTIE-
PIE!

WOOF!

WOOF!

!!





EEEEEEK!!

HRK ...



OSHIZU-CHAN?



KWOOOSH

KWOOOSH



KRAK

KRAK



BOOB



ACK! OSHIZU-CHAN!

CALM DOWN !!





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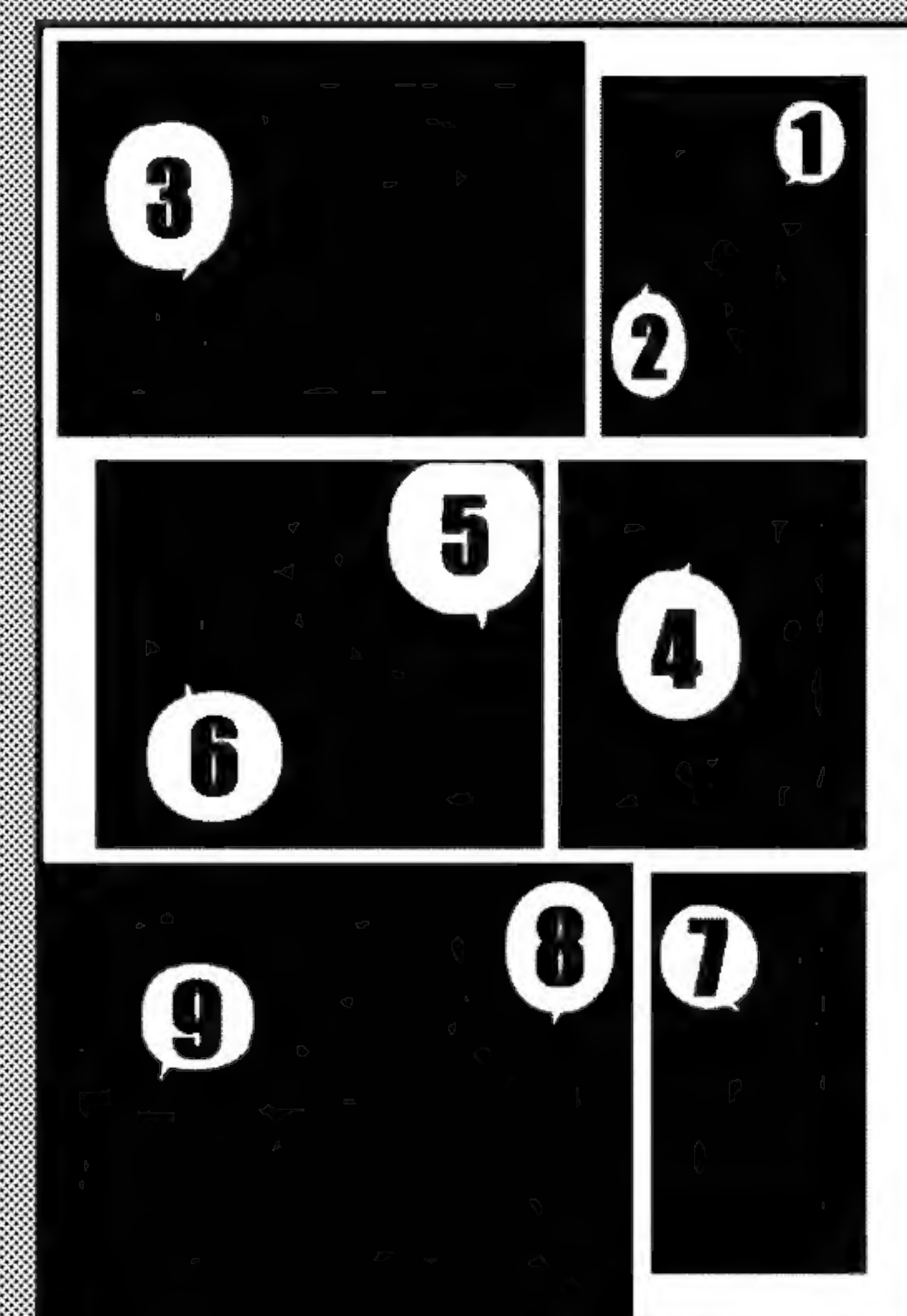
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